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STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON,

FROM

FEBRUARY 27, 1858, TO FEBRUARY 23, 1859.

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STATEMENT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON,

From February 27, 1858, to February 23, 1859.

CASH PAID AS FOLLOWS :—

C. J. Adams, Patio and Reed's board,		$17 70
G. W. Allen, coffin for J. Blanchard,		5 50
R. J. Alley, shoeing horse,	3 33	
" Sundries,	2 43	5 76
Joseph Butters, labor on bridle way to Wood Hill,		75 00
Z. L. Barnes, teaching North School,		65 00
Nathan Blanchard, 2 cows for town farm,	41 00	
Use of plow, and potatoes for town farm,	3 60	
Journey to Woburn,	1 00	
Cash to Jacob Munroe, 1 1-2 cords wood for South School,	6 75	
Cash for sawing wood, care and repairs of South School,	3 95	
Services as Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	19 50	
" 1 1-2 day viewing roads,	1 50	77 30
J. P. Converse, professional services,		2 00
City of Charlestown, supplies for Mrs. Trask,		8 25

Otis Cutler, auditing town accounts,	1	00		
Viewing roads,	1	50		
12 ft. pine wood and cutting, East School,	7	13		
12 " " " town house,	6	88		
14 " " " Cen. School,	7	42		
20 ft. hard wood " "	15	62		
Care and repairs for East School,	2	52		
9 ft. pine wood for North "	4	78		
Care and cutting wood " "	1	30		
Town of Rutland, B. Caldwell's board,	2	00		
Journey and expenses to Rutland,	12	01		
Services as Constable,	1	67		
" Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	23	00		
1 day ploughing with oxen, town farm,	2	50		
Killing 2 hogs and 1 beef, "	2	00		
Work on guide boards,	1	25	92	58
Charlestown Fire Insurance Company,			19	60
Silas Cutler, sundry goods for Town Farm,	114	78		
Stationery and brooms for Schools,	5	49		
35 lbs. nails,	1	40		
Cash for school books,	32	13		
" repairs on library books,	3	13		
Services as Librarian,	25	00		
Care of school books,	10	00	191	93
James Campbell, preparing library catalogue for press,			5	00
A. Carter, crackers for town farm,			9	30
S. W. Drew, professional services, town farm,			9	00
A. Ellis, sundry goods, town farm,			7	29
W. B. Frothingham, 2 calves, "			2	75
Fowler & Haskins, lumber for basement of Central School-house,			30	57
W. W. Gage, labor on Concord lane,			20	00
T. Hastings & Co., sundry goods for town farm,	64	11		
25 lbs. lead for Cemetery fence,	2	19	66	30
W. O. Haskell, desks for Cen. School,			12	00

A. H. Hayward, 1 ton of coal for town farm,		$ 5 75
C. N. Haven, 12 ft. wood and cutting, for West School,		6 50
T. W. Haven & Bro's, sundry goods for town farm, (bill of last year)		36 18
H. N. Hastings, printing tax bills for 2d distribution,		1 25
Wm. O. Hallern, 3 months labor on town farm,		36 00
S. W. Henley, services as School Committee, 1857,		5 00
T. J. Jenkins, meat for town farm,		7 25
T. A. Jaquith, teaching East School 13 wks.,		65 00
Dan. McIntire, working non-residents taxes,	14 90	
Cash for work on the road,	10 00	24 90
Hugh Murray, balance of salary as superintendent of town farm,		247 00
H. E. Marion, care of Central School-house,	6 00	
Cutting wood for "	4 00	10 00
Henry Nichols, team. lumber "		5 80
John J. Pippy, printing 150 town accounts for 3 years,	25 00	
" " " 1 year,	9 80	
3 Assessors' tax books,	1 95	36 75
Isaiah Reed, Jr., wood, care and repairs North School-house,	3 33	
Curing hams,	58	3 91
M. A. Rotch, teaching South School 13 weeks,	71 50	
1 Arithmetic,	50	72 00
E. Rollins, painting cemetery fence,		6 13
L. H. Reed, sundry goods for town farm, '57,		27 40
Nathan Simonds, pasturing cow,		4 00
H. H. Stapels, repairs on town house and school-house,		12 50
F. Smith, guide boards,		6 24

Henry Skelton, labor on the road,		$ 2 83
Samuel Sewall, cash to express for books,	$ 37	
recording 15 births, 2 marriages and 9 deaths,	3 65	
Preparing return of the same for Secretary of State,	3 00	
Services as town clerk,	10 00	17 02
Nathan B. Skelton, repairs on town house,		50 14
M. M. Sewall, teaching West School 13 wks.,		65 00
J. F. Snow, storeing weights and measures 2 years,		6 00
A. B. Shaw, labor on tomb and cemetery,	5 93	
Collection of taxes,	31 13	
Distributing tax bills 2d time,	3 00	
Abatement of taxes,	81 19	121 25
Abner Shed, preparing town accounts for printing, 4 years,	21 00	
Auditing town accounts 3 years,	3 00	24 00
Samuel Sewall, Jr., labor, cash and sundries for town farm,	13 08	
Repairs on School-house,	50	
Paid express for books,	25	
Viewing roads,	1 50	
Services as Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of Poor,	24 00	
" as Treasurer.	15 00	54 33
E. Trull, sundries for town farm,		1 20
L. Thompson, funnel and labor at town farm,		3 60
John B. Taylor, labor and gravel on road,		14 25
Wm. Veazie, books for town library, 1857,	31 28	
" " 1858,	7 73	39 01
James H. Walker, labor on old graveyard,	5 00	
Care of Town House,	4 00	
Cash for fluid,	1 28	10 28
Wm. White, printing 300 catalogues of town library,	21 00	
1000 library regulations,	3 00	
1000 cards for library,	3 00	
1 library register,	4 00	31 00

John Wood, services as Constable,		$ 7 00
J. K. Woodman, labor and cash on road from Wilmington to North School-house,	170 47	
For Child's schooling in Woburn,	5 00	175 47
Charles S. White, damage sustained on road near G. Caldwell's,		70 00
John Winn, pigs for town farm,	2 00	
Cash to F. Smith for guide board,	2 00	4 00

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR FARM FROM MARCH 1, 1858, TO FEB. 23, 1859.

Dr.

Hugh Murray's salary, ending April 1, 1859,		$250 00
Wm. O. Hallern, three months labor,		36 00
R. J. Alley, smithing,		5 76
A. H. Hayward, coal,		5 75
I. Reed, jr., Curing Hams,		58
T. Hastings & Co., goods,		64 11
S. W. Drew, medical attendance,		9 00
L. Thompson, jr., repairs at the house,		3 60
W. B. Frothingham, calves,		2 75
T. J. Jenkins, meat,		7 25
N. Simonds, pasturing,		4 00
A. Carter, bread,		9 30
A. Ellis, goods,		7 29
G. W. Allen, coffin,		5 50
N. Blanchard, stock, and overseer,		46 10
Otis Cutler, labor " "		8 50
S. Sewall, jr., " " "		17 08
John Winn, pig,		2 00
Silas Cutler, goods,		114 78
Whole expense at Town Farm,		$599 35
Interest on cost of Town Farm,	168 00	
" stock, tools, furniture and carriages,	33 00—201 00	
		$800 35

CR.

Produce sold from Farm,	$160 59
Labor from Farm,	3 00
Stock, hay and provisions more than last year,	80 00
	$ 243 59
Net expense including interest,	$ 556 76
" " excluding "	355 76

EXPENSES OUT OF TOWN.

Paid Town of Rutland for board of B. Caldwell,	$ 2 00
Expense of removing B. Caldwell,	12 01
	$14 01

Whole number at Farm for the year,	7
Average " " " " " "	5.25
Number of transient paupers relieved,	64

Cost of supporting each pauper, with interest on Farm, per year,	$106 04
Cost of supporting each pauper, without interest on Farm, yearly,	67 76

NATHAN BLANCHARD,
SAMUEL SEWALL, JR.,
OTIS CUTLER.
} Overseers of Poor.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

From last report,		$ 719 28
" Collector of 1857,		3 50
Town Farm,		160 59
School Fund,		21 42
Dog Tax,		1 00
Lot in Cemetery,		1 25
James Kendall, books,		1 39
Hay Scales,		5 50
School Books,		36 12
Town Hall, (1857,)		12 65
Hugh Murray,		250 00
Nathan Blanchard,		156 60
Collector, (1858,)		3976 28
		$ 5345 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town Orders,	$2038 77	
Notes and Interest,	2210 83	4249 60
Remaining in the Treasury, Feb. 23, 1859,		$ 1095 98

AUDITORS' REPORT.

DR.

Due Lorenda Reed,	$ 275 00
" Hugh Murray,	1213 00
" Estate of Abner Marion,	1809 00
Outstanding demands, (estimated,)	550 00
	$ 3847 00

CR.

Cash in the Treasury,	$1098 98	
School Books,	53 39	1147 37
Balance against the town,		$ 2699 63

ABNER SHED,
OTIS CUTLER,
JACOB MUNROE.

Burlington, Feb. 23, 1859.

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R. J. Alley—shoeing horse,	$ 3 19	
Sundries,	3 40—	6 59
Wm. E. Bunten—teaching centre school 3½ months,		157 50
Joseph Butters—202 days labor on roads,	255 23	
Cash for use of stone drags,	3 00	
" " ploughs,	3 00	
" Joshua Harnden and Stephen Skelton,	2 00—	263 23
Dr. H. C. Bickford, medical attendance on Miss E. Skelton,		6 00
Nathan Blanchard—services as school committee, 1858–9,	20 00	
Do. for 1859–60,	22 00	
Services as selectman and assessor,	15 00	
" on roads and bridges,	3 00	
Perambulating lines with Woburn, Billerica and Bedford,	3 00	
1 cow,	21 00	
Cash for care of north and south schoolhouses,	3 00—	87 00
Silas Cutler—sundry goods for town farm,	70 48	
Cash paid for school books,	40 36	
Ink, brooms and pail for schools,	4 00	
Covering books, rent and care of town library,	30 00	
Care of school books,	10 00—	154 84

Otis Cutler—22 feet hard wood for centre school,	16	25		
Nine feet white pine, and eight feet hard pine, for centre school,	10	00		
Eleven feet do. for East school,	6	87		
Sawing wood, repairs and care of do.,	2	62		
Killing four hogs and one beef,	2	50		
Two barrels squashes,	1	75		
Services as school committee 1858–9,	5	00—	44	99
M. L. Cutler—teaching north school six weeks, do. east school 12 weeks,			75	00
City of Charlestown—supplies for Mrs. Trask,			11	37
Benjamin Carter—labor and cash on road,			16	87
S. W. Corey—repairs on school houses,			3	50
Carter & Converse—crackers for town farm,			13	20
Damrell & Moore—printing school reports,			8	00
A. Ellis—sundry goods for town farm,			146	13
Fowler and Haskins—lumber,			13	12
J. Hall & Sons—lumber,			20	55
A. H. & A. S. Hayward—one half ton coal,			3	33
C. N. Haven & Brothers—one cord wood,	4	75		
1 broom,		25		
Sundry goods as per order delivered to Mrs. Alpheus Nichols,	5	00—	10	00
Jacob Munroe—eight feet pine wood,	4	50		
Auditing town accounts,	1	00—	5	50
A. P. Marion—labor on the road,			130	00
E. H. Miller—teaching north and east schools six months,			120	00
E. T. Marion—sawing wood and care of centre school house,			8	00
Elijah Marion—6¼ days labor on road,			7	00
Hugh Murray—salary as superintendent of town farm,			250	00
Henry Nichols—teaming lumber for turnpike bridge,			3	00
William H. Nichols—teaming lumber and repairs on turnpike bridge,			5	25

J. J. Pippy—160 copies of town accounts,	10 70	
800 town orders,	3 50—	14 20
Isaiah Reed, jr.—six feet hard wood for north school,	3 25	
Six feet pine do., do.,	3 00	
Sawing and splitting the same,	1 00—	7 25
Edward Reed—sawing 520 feet of boards,	1 82	
One calf,	1 50—	3 32
Abner Shed—auditing, preparing for printing and distributing town accounts,		9 00
Samuel Sewall—services as town clerk,	10 00	
Registering and indexing 8 births, 5 marriages and 5 deaths,	2 35	
Returns of births, marriages and deaths to Secretary of State,	3 00—	15 35
Martha M. Sewall—teaching south and west schools 36 weeks,		170 00
Samuel Sewall, jr.—cash and labor at town farm,	37 57	
Two journeys to Billerica and one to Bedford, concerning paupers,	2 25	
Cash for repairs on school house,	75	
" Express for books,	38	
Removing pauper to state alms house,	1 50	
Services as overseer of poor,	6 00	
" Treasurer,	15 00	
" School Committee,	5 00—	68 45
Wyman Skelton—two sheep killed by dogs,		10 00
H. H. Stapels—repairing centre schoolhouse,	2 37	
Seats for town house,	1 00	
Repairing south and north school houses,	4 00	
Labor on bridges,	3 50	
Five guide boards,	1 87—	12 74
Alfred B. Shaw—3 days labor on road,	3 37	
Three days labor on the dog law,	3 75	
Returning three deaths,	30	
Warning two town meetings,	1 50	
Collecting taxes,	21 92	
Abatement of taxes,	28 7—	59 584

Enoch Tebbetts—ringing bell 1 year,			19 00
L. Thompson—sundries for town farm,			8 14
J. K. Woodman—labor and cash on roads,	167 34		
Cr. by cash of O. Tirrill,	10 00	—157 34	
John Winn—12 days labor on roads,			13 50
Joseph White—board and care of Elizabeth Skelton,			10 00
John Wood—half cord pine wood for town house,	2 25		
Perambulating lines on Bedford and Burlington,	2 00		
Services as assessor,	12 00		
" overseer of poor,	4 00		
Cash for horse for town farm,	35 00		
" sundries "	9 77		
" 330 lbs. hog, 7 cts. per lb.,	23 10	—88 12	
James H. Walker—care of town house,	3 00		
Repairing boots & shoes for paupers,	2 79	—5 79	
William Winn—19 days labor on roads,	21 37		
Cash paid Wm. Lawrence "	3 00		
" F. Smith, painting and lettering guide boards,	3 72		
" T. Timmons, cedar posts,	5 25		
Perambulating lines on Woburn and Billerica,	2 00		
Services as assessor,	12 00	—47 34	
Total,		$2289	09
Deduction on A. B. Shaw's bill,		1	00
Town Orders,		$2288	09

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE TOWN FARM FROM FEB. 23, 1859, to FEB. 17, 1860.

DR.

Hugh Murray's salary ending April 1, 1860,	$235 00	
John Wood, for stock, cash and services,	71 87	
Samuel Sewall, Jr., " " "	43 57	
Artemas Reed, services,	1 50	
Leonard Thompson, Jr., hardware and repairs,	3 12	
A. H. & A. S. Hayward, coal,	3 33	
Carter & Converse, bread,	13 20	
Nathan Blanchard, cow,	21 00	
Silas Cutler, goods,	70 48	
A. Ellis, goods,	146 13	
R. J. Alley, smithing,	6 59	
Edward Reed, 1 calf,	1 50	
" " sawing boards,	1 82	
Otis Cutler, killing 4 hogs and 1 beef,	2 50	
" " 2 bbls. squashes,	1 75	
J. H. Walker, repairing boots and shoes,	2 79	
Expense,	$626 15	
Interest on farm,	168 00	
" personal property,	33 00	—827 15

CR.

Produce sold from farm,	283 03	
Labor from farm,	7 00	
Personal Property more than last year,	10 00	—300 03
Expense including interest,		$527 12
" excluding "		326 12

Whole number at farm for the year,	9
Average " " "	$6\frac{1}{3}$
Transient paupers relieved, "	34

Cost of supporting each pauper, with interest on farm, $83.15, or $1.60 per week.

Do. without interest on farm $51.41, or 0.99 per week.

EXPENSES OUT OF TOWN.

Joseph White, for board and care of E. Skelton,		$10 00
Dr. Bickford, medical attendance	"	6 00
City of Charlestown, for Trask family,		11 37
		$27 37

Besides the credit to the farm, the inmates have, besides doing the ordinary work, made over one hundred rods of wall and ditch, which will be of permanent value.

SAMUEL SEWALL, Jr., JOHN WOOD, ARTEMAS REED, } Overseers of Poor.

Burlington, February 17, 1860.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

From last report,	$1095 98	
Town Farm,	281 65	
Weighing Hay,	54	
Interest,	3 25	
Lodging Stranger,	38	
Dog Licenses,	41 00	
Hugh Murray,	225 00	
Nathan Blanchard,	450 00	
School Fund,	23 31	
Lot in Cemetery,	1 50	
Hay Scales,	6 86	
Collector,	2637 47	4767 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town Orders,	$2288 09	
Notes and Interest,	1017 85	3305 94
Remaining in Treasury Feb. 17, 1860,		$1462 00

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

Lorenda Reed's note and interest,	275 00	
Hugh Murray,	1445 00	
Estate of Abner Marion,	1428 00	
Outstanding demands, (estimated),	550 00	–3698 00

Cr.

Remaining in Treasury,	$1462 00	
Of Silas Cutler for School Books,	45 66	
Schoolbooks on hand,	46 12	
Outstanding, (estimated,)	22 00	–1575 78
Balance against the town,		$2122 22

ABNER SHEDD, }
OTIS CUTLER, } Auditors.

Burlington, February 17, 1860.

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Town of Burlington,

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Paid R. J. Alley, shoeing horse,	$5 59	
Turning shafts,	3 09	
Setting tires,	1 50	
Sundry jobs,	4 02—	14 20
Nathan Blanchard, 25 days as Assessor,	50 00	
Services as School Committee,	23 00	
Services as Selectman,	10 00	
Ten days labor on the roads,	11 25	
Cash paid for care of school houses,	1 50—	95 75
Joseph Butters, 69 days labor on the roads,	77 60	
54½ days on the roads,	54 50	
4 do do	2 67	
81 do do with horse,	96 95	
38 do do and oxen	95 00	
41 do do and oxen 37½ days	86 99	
8 do do and horse	20 00	
Powder,	78	
Sharpening drills,	1 75	
Use of plough,	8 00	
75 days labor (myself)	112 50—	556 74
Deduct		17 50
		539 24
Breaking road in North District,		6 00
		545 24

James Campbell, books for town library,			$35 77
Charlestown M. Fire I. Co.			32 50
Otis Cutler, auditing town accounts two years,	2 00		
Services as School Committee,	6 00		
do posting two warrants	2 00		
do on dog law,	3 00		
do for drawing jurors,	1 00		
One foot hard wood, centre school-house,	75		
Cash, care of C. S. House,	5 00		
Cash, care of and repairs N.& E.S.House,	2 00	—	21 75
Carter and Converse, bread for town farm,			8 20
Silas Cutler, goods for town farm,	100 75		
Five cords wood for centre school,	20 75		
19 feet wood for N. E. and West schools,	7 39		
Care and repairs school houses,	1 90		
do of school books,	10 00		
Services as librarian,	30 00		
Cash paid for printing, repairing and labelling library books,	10 30		
Cash paid to Crosby & Nichols for school books,	42 06		
Services as school committee,	2 00		
Sundries for schools,	8 77	—	233 92
L. Cole, stove for Town Hall,			10 00
Dr. S. W. Drew, medical attendance on A. G. Nichols,	48 00		
Medical attendance on Mrs. S. Nichols,	19 50		
do do on Town farm,	5 25	—	72 75
H. A. Davis, sealing standard weights and measures,			6 75
Division No. 31, Woburn, goods for Town farm,			142 91
W. B. Frothingham, breaking out roads, use of drills,			2 50
Fowler & Haskins, lumber for road and bridges,			56 38
A. Gowing, washing machine for Town farm,			2 00
A. Hammond, two tons coal,			10 50
A. H & A. S. Hayward, one cask Plaster,			1 37
N. H. Harrington, abatement of tax on real estate,			56
Ladies Sewing Society, sewing for Town farm,			2 82
Wm. Manning, labor on road,			1 50
Daniel McIntire, calves for Town farm,			7 00

Hugh Murray, salary as sup't at Town farm one year,		230 00
L. P. Martin, teaching centre school fourteen weeks,		161 00
J. E. Marion, one book case,		11 00
Jacob Monroe, twelve feet W. P. wood,		6 75
A. P. Marion, labor on the road,		33 00
Mrs. Sarah Nichols, board and nursing A. G. Nichols three weeks,		9 00
Henry Nichols, teaming lumber,		13 31
S. R. Pippy, printing 170 Town expenses,	11 00	
Printing 125 school reports and covers,	10 00	
do one assessor's book,	6 00	
do and binding twelve books,	12 00—	39 00
Nathaniel Porter, ten days labor,		10 00
H. R. Pearsons, returning six deaths to Town Clerk,		60
S. B. Phelps, railing and planking bridge		5 04
Artemas Reed, services as Overseer of Poor,		1 50
Edward Reed, 26½ days as Assessor,	53 00	
Making cider, and one cider barrel,	2 00—	55 00
T. D. Radford, warning town meeting,		75
Rev. Samuel Sewall, Services as Town Clerk,	10 00	
Services recording, indexing and returning twenty-three births,	4 60	
do do five marriages,	50	
do do nine deaths,	1 80	
do registering thirty-six dogs,	3 60	
Cash paid Express for books,	62—	21 12
Almira Shedd, teaching N. and E. Schools, 30 weeks,		121 00
M. M. Sewall, teaching W. and S. School, 11 weeks,		45 83
Samuel Sewall, Jr., services as treasurer,	15 00	
Services collecting taxes at one per cent,	30 69	
do as school committee,	6 00	
Abatement of taxes,	27 03	
Services as overseer of poor,	8 00	
Sundries for town farm,	56 22—	142 94
A. D. Sewall, teaching W. and S. schools 24 weeks,		120 00
Wyman Skelton, Jr., eight days' labor,		12 00

Abner Shed, auditing, preparing for the press, and distributing town expenses,	9 00	
Forty days as assessor,	80 00—	89 00
H. H. Staples, labor and materials at town farm, school houses and C. bridge,		10 50
A. B. Shaw, abatement of taxes.	6 00	
Error last year,	1 00—	7 00
J. F. Snow, storing weights and measures,	9 00	
Cultivator and turnips,	2 45	
Fence at town hall,	2 50—	13 95
Asa G. Sheldon, meat for town farm,		11 66
Nathan Simonds, one cord wood, delivered to Mrs. Adams of Tewksbury,		4 75
C. R. Thompson, collar and repairing harness,		3 33
L. Thompson, jr., shovel and back chain,		1 22
S. F. Winn, abatement of tax on real estate,		85
J. K. Woodman, 46 days labor on the roads,		49 62
John Winn, 7½ days labor on the roads,		7 87
John Wood, 9 days as Assessor,	18 00	
Services as Selectman,	3 00	
Services as Overseer of the Poor,	3 00	
Half cord of wood for town hall,	2 00	
Perambulating lines Lexington & Burlington	2 00	
Posts and rails for wood-hill bridleway,	2 00	
Two plough points,	1 00—	31 00
J. H. Walker, repairing three pairs of boots,	1 75	
Care of town hall one year,	3 00—	4 75
John Welch, abatement of taxes for 1860,		1 70
William Winn, 25 days labor on the road,	27 93	
41 days as Assessor,	82 00	
Services as Selectman,	5 00	
Pasturing one cow,	5 00	
Cash paid for assistance in taking valuation,	5 50	
Cash paid for bedding for town farm,	4 50	
Cash paid for 5 memorandum books,	95	
One locust post and setting,	1 00—	131 88

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1861.

DR.

Hugh Murray's salary one year		$230 00
Carter & Converse, for bread,		8 20
J. H. Walker, repairing boots,		1 75
Daniel McIntire, for calves,		7 00
L. Thompson, jr., shovel and chain,		1 22
A. G. Sheldon, meat,		11 66
S. Sewall, jr. stock, cash and services,		62 22
J. F. Snow, cultivator and turnips,		2 45
John Wood, services as overseer, &c.,		4 00
Dr. S. W. Drew, medical attendance,		4 25
A. H. & A. S. Hayward, plaster,		1 37
A. Hammond, two tons coal,		10 50
C. R. Thompson, harness work,		3 33
W. B. Frothingham, use of drills,		1 50
R. J. Alley, smith work,		14 20
E. Reed, making cider and barrel,		2 00
H. H. Staples, carpenter work,		4 50
Ames Gowing, washing machine,		2 00
Ladies Sewing Society,		2 82
William Winn, pasturing cow,		5 00
William Winn, bedding		4 50
Silas Cutler, store goods,		100 75
Division No. 31 in Woburn,		142 91
Outstanding,		44 00
Whole amount of bills,		$672 13
Interest on cost of farm,	168 00	
do do tools and furniture,	33 00	—201 00
Whole expenses including interest,		$873 13

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR, CONTINUED.

Cr.

Produce from farm,	92 27		
Cutting wood,	5 50		
Use of wagon,	2 25		
Loss of cow,	10 00		
Wood,	13 19		
Teaming,	6 00	—129 21	
Labor of men and horse on roads,	100 00		
Teaming and sawing wood for town and S. houses,	16 00		
Hay stock and provisions more than last year,	35 40	—151 40	
		$280 61	
Dr. Whole expenses including interest,	873 13		
Cr. Produce and labor,	280 61		
Net expense including interest,		592 52	
Deduct interest,		201 00	
Net expenses without interest,		$391 52	
Whole number supported at the farm for the year,		9	
Average,		8	
Transient persons relieved,		75	
Costing for each pauper for the year, including interest,	$74 06		
Excluding interest,	48 94		

In addition to the above credit for produce and labor, there have been improvements made in the cellar of the house and on the farm to the amount of forty dollars, as we judge the labor of which has been done by the inmates.

Respectfully submitted by

SAMUEL SEWALL, Jr.
JOHN WOOD,
ARTEMAS REED,
} Overseers of the Poor.

February 20, 1861.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

From last report,	$1462 00	
do S. Reading, A. G. Nichols expenses,	63 60	
do town farm,	129 21	
do weighing hay,	22	
do dog licenses,	36 00	
do school fund,	21 32	
do three lots in cemetery,	7 00	
do hay scales,	3 82	
do school books,	86 32	
do town hall,	13 80	
do collector,	2906 28	4729 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid town orders,	$2698 34	
do notes and interest,	365 84	
do state tax,	125 00	
do county tax,	365 97	3555 15
Remaining in Treasury, Feb. 20, 1861,		$1174 42

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Dr.

Lorenda Reed's note and interest,	275 00	
Hugh Murray's do do	1445 00	
Estate of Abner Marion do	1225 00	
Outstanding demands (estimated) including outstanding order to J. F. Snow, 13 95	561 00	3506 00

Cr.

Remaining in the Treasury,	1174 42	
School books on hand,	46 12	
Outstanding credit (estimated)	25 00	
Due from collector,	162 92	1408 46
Balance against the town,		$2099 54

ABNER SHED,
JACOB MUNROE, } Auditors.

Burlington, Feb. 20, 1861.

STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON,

FROM FEBRUARY 20, 1861, TO FEBRUARY 22, 1862.

WOBURN:
E. T. MOODY PRINTER, MIDDLESEX JOURNAL OFFICE.
1862.

STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS & EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON,

From February 20th, 1861, to February 22d, 1862.

Paid Richard J. Alley, shoeing horse,	5 40	
Sundry jobs,	8 16—	13 56
Nathan Blanchard, services as assessor 4 days,	8 00	
Services as Selectman,	5 00	
" running line between Burlington and Lexington,	1 00—	14 00
Susan S. Barnard, teaching N. and W. schools, 12 weeks each,		96 00
A. W. Crane, teaching Centre School 1 1-10 months,		44 00
P. L. Converse, services and cash in case of Caroline Patio,		9 20
J. P. Converse, professional services,		5 00
Otis Cutler, services as constable,	1 50	
butchering at town farm,	1 00—	2 50
Wm. Cumston, standing grass,		3 00
Carter & Converse, bread,		10 45

Silas Cutler, sundry goods for town farm, cash paid for stationery for schools, and wood and care of school-house,	147	01		
Rent and services as librarian,	30	00		
Paper for covering L. books,		50		
Procuring and care of school books,	10	00		
Services as school Committee,	5	00—	192	51
A. Ellis, sundry goods,			7	65
F. E. Foster & Co., lumber,			19	10
W. B. Frothingham, breaking out roads,	1	50		
One calf,	1	25—	2	75
Abraham Flagg, five weeks board of two children at Worcester,			10	00
Alexander Gregg, two tons coal,			10	50
Josiah H. Hobbs, teaching Centre School, thirteen weeks,			146	25
J. W. Hammond, one suit of clothes for boy,			3	87
T. Hastings & Co., sundry goods,			76	83
Wm. Lawrence, services as Assessor,			5	00
Sallie E. Morris, on account of Frank Morris, volunteer,			73	20
Hugh Murray, salary at town farm one year,			230	00
E. A. Manning, teaching South and East schools, six weeks each,			48	00
A. P. Marion, labor on road,	58	08		
Breaking out road,	3	00		
Labor on burying-ground,	2	75—	63	83
Jacob Munroe, auditing town accounts two years,			2	00
Wm. Manning, widening road and laying wall near his house,			25	00
Sarah Nichols, on account of Clifford A. Nichols, volunteer,			31	42

Semanthe M. Nourse, on account of Nathan Nourse, Volunteer,			52	84
Henry Nichols labor on roads as Surveyor,	166	42		
Three posts at town-house,	1	50		
Drawing hearse from Boston,	1	00		
Auction bill at Wm. Nichols',	2	35—	171	27
S. R. Pippy, one account book,	1	00		
Printing voting lists,	2	50		
" 175 copies valuation list,	16	00		
" 175 town accounts,	11	00—	30	50
H. R. Pearsons, returning seven deaths to town clerk,				70
L. W. Perham, labor and lumber,			16	45
Isaiah Reed, jr., labor on roads as surveyor,			175	69
Edward Reed, sawing,			2	24
Franklin Smith & Son, one hearse,			200	00
A. D. Sewall, teaching S. and W. schools, six weeks each,			60	00
Rev. Samuel Sewall, cash paid for envelopes and express,		67		
Services in registering, 22 births,	4	40		
" " 5 marriages,		50		
" " 8 deaths,	1	60		
" " 33 dogs,	3	30		
" as Town Clerk,	10	00—	20	47
Abner Shedd, services auditing and preparing town accounts for press,	7	00		
Services as Assessor,	20	00		
School Committee,	20	00		
Three cords white pine wood for schools,	9	00		
Cash paid for care and repairs of school houses,	8	47—	64	47
Jona. Simonds, jr., labor on roads as surveyor,			183	54
Almira Shedd, teaching N. E. S. and West schools, 48 weeks;			192	00

Nathan Simonds, 43½ feet of wood for schools,	18 97	
9 bushels oats,	4 95—	23 92
John F. Snow, sundry goods,	134 88	
Posting warrants,	3 00	
Storing weights and measures,	3 00	
Services drawing jurors,	2 00	
" on dog law,	5 00	
Sundry goods delivered to James B. Skelton, for board of C. Patio,	10 00—	157 88
Samuel Sewall, jr., cash and labor on act. of town farm,	57 99	
Cash and labor on roads,	2 00	
Journey to Worcester, and removing two children,	10 00	
Care of school-houses, 1860,	3 00	
Services as Sch. Committee, 1860,	6 00	
" Treasurer,	15 00	
" Overseer of Poor,	8 00	
" School Committee,	6 00	
" Collector at 1 per ct.,	34 05	
Abatement of taxes for 1861,	23 01—	165 03
Henry H. Staples, filing saws,	1 32	
Repairing seats and setting posts,	1 12—	2 44
Nathan Tufts, grain in 1860,		44 96
L. Thompson, jr., sundries,		4 10
John Wood, services and cash as Overseer of Poor,	5 16	
Services as Selectman,	3 00	
Teaming lumber,	2 00	
Alteration of Wood-hill road,	15 00—	25 16
James H. Walker, 3½ days labor on burying ground,	4 00	
Four feet wood for Town Hall, and sawing,	2 37	
Repairs on stove, " "	37	
Care of Town House 1 year,	3 00	
Repairing boots and shoes,	2 06—	11 80

J. K. Woodman, labor on roads as surveyor,		190	19
Wellington, Gross & Co., flannel,		31	71
Wm. Winn, cash paid S. R. Pippy, printing			
150 School Reports,	6 50		
do. 12 Collector's books,	6 00		
Hay cutter for town farm,	2 13		
2 pairs handcuffs in 1860,	2 25		
4 days labor on road,	4 00		
Pasturing,	8 00		
Services as Assessor,	20 00		
" Selectman,	5 00—	53	88
		$3033	43

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 22, 1862.

DR.

Hugh Murray, salary one year,	$230 00
Nathan Simonds, oats,	4 95
T. Hastings & Co., goods,	76 83
J. F. Snow, "	128 40
A. Ellis, "	7 65
W. B. Frothingham, calf,	1 25
A. Gregg, coal,	10 50
R. J. Alley, smithing,	11 24
L. Thompson, jr.,	2 80
J. W. Hammond,	3 87
Carter & Converse, bread,	10 45
Henry Nichols,	2 35
Edward Reed,	2 24
William Cumston,	8 00
J. H. Walker, repairing boots and shoes,	2 06
William Winn, pasturing,	8 00
Silas Cutler, goods,	91 19
H. H. Staples,	1 22
John Wood,	5 16
Otis Cutler,	1 00
S. Sewall, jr., cash, stock and services,	59 37
Hay, stock and provisions, less than in 1861,	53 00
Interest on cost of farm,	168 00
" personal property,	33 00
Whole expense including interest,	$917 53

Report of Overseers, continued—

CR.

By Produce from farm,		$32 92
Cash for labor of inmates,		57 98
Labor, teaming and sawing wood,		20 88
" of inmates on roads,		53 25
Estimated improvements,		25 00
Whole produce and labor,		$190 03
DR. Whole expense including interest,		917 53
CR. " produce, labor and improvements,		190 03
Net expense, including interest,		$727 50
" deducting "		201 00
" excluding "		$526 50
Whole number at the farm for the year,	14	
Average,	11	
Transient persons,	105	
Each costing for the year, including interest,		$66 13
" " excluding "		47 86
Cash and services for Outside relief,		52 26

Respectfully submitted by

SAMUEL SEWALL, JR.,
JOHN WOOD,
ARTEMAS REED,
} Overseers of Poor.

BURLINGTON, February 22d, 1862.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

From last report,	$1174 42		
So. Reading, Mrs. S. Nichols' exp.,	10 00		
Tewksbury, Mrs. Adams' expenses,	21 07		
Town Farm,	90 15		
Dog Licences,	36 00		
School Fund,	19 11		
Hay Scales,	3 84		
School Books,	35 18		
Collector of 1860, in full,	162 92		
" 1861,	3171 98		
L. Thompson, for Mary Ann Reed,	32 00		
N. Blanchard, Mrs. Marion and H. Murray on notes,	1130 00—	5886	67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town Orders,	3033 43		
Notes and Interest,	870 11		
County Tax,	409 61		
State Tax,	141 00		
Nathan Simonds, without order,	6 70—	4460	85
Remaining in Treasury,		$1425	82

AUDITORS' REPORT.—Dr.

Lorenda Reed's note and interest,	$ 275 00		
Hugh Murray's " "	1685 00		
H. Prescott, as guardian, note and int.,	540 00		
Mrs. Sarah Marion, "	420 00		
Nathan Blanchard, "	525 00		
Outstanding demands (estimated),	400 00—	3845	00

Cr.

Remaining in the Treasury,	1425 82		
School books on hand,	47 81		
Outstanding (estimated),	157 46		
Due from Collector,	263 06—	1894	15
Balance against the town,		$1950	85

ABNER SHED,
JACOB MUNROE, } Auditors.

Burlington, Feb. 22, 1862.

REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON,

From February 22d, 1862, to February 23d, 1863.

WOBURN:
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1863.

REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

Town of Burlington,

From February 22d, 1862, to February 23d, 1863.

Paid R. J. Alley, shoeing horse,	$ 6 96	
Sundry jobs,	4 36—	11 32
C. D. Angier, shoveling snow,		1 25
Joseph Butters, work on road,		193 42
David Barnes, damage sustained on road, near Isaiah Reed's,		5 00
Betsey C. Beard, on account of Mary A. Reed,		18 00
Nathan Blanchard, services as Assessor,	10 00	
Services as Selectman,	10 00	
8 days work on road, oxen 2 days,	9 75—	29 75
C. W. Bennett, work on road,		1 62
Town of Billerica, erecting monuments on town line,		2 25
Silas Cutler, rent of Library, services as Librarian,	30 00	
Covering books,	2 00	
Journey to Boston on acct. Library,	2 00	
Care of school books,	10 00	
Services as School Committee,	6 00	
Lumber for Hay Scales,	7 82	
2 1-2 cords pine wood,	8 75	
Merchandise delivered Town Farm,	157 14	
Stationery, books for schools, ~~care of school books~~,	51 16—	274 87
Lyman Cole, cook stove and boiler,		19 50
Carter & Converse, bread to Town Farm,		10 25
Dr. B. Cutter, services at Town Farm,		14 12

Otis Cutler, 2 days work on road,	2 00	
1 do. with horse,	1 25—	3 25
C. Caldwell, 1 1-2 days work breaking road,		1 50
J. Campbell, books for Library,		30 00
A. Ellis, merchandise for Town Farm,		91 48
E. Frothingham, breaking roads,		1 75
J. W. Hammond, suit of clothes for boy,	4 60	
1 pair pants and tippet,	3 07—	7 67
C. W. Haven, 9 days 4 hours work on road,	9 40	
5 days 2 hours horse and cart,	6 25—	15 65
T. J. Jenkins, meat for Town Farm,		30 08
Louisa Kendall, instructing 2 children at Town Farm,		2 00
John Kent, work on road 1857,	8 25	
do. 1860,	9 00	
use of drills, and work on road in '62,	2 75—	20 00
Wm. Lawrence, 2 days work on road,	2 00	
8 guide boards,	1 60	
Journey to purchase books for Library,	1 50—	5 10
Town of Lexington, erecting stone monuments,		2 63
Hugh Murray, 1 year's salary Town Farm,		230 00
E. A. Manning, teaching North School, 12 weeks,	48 00	
do. East School, 12 weeks,	48 00	96 00
E. T. Moody, printing town accounts, etc.,		19 00
J. Marion, 1 days work on road,		1 00
J. E. & H. Marion, work on road, man and horse,		7 00
A. P. Marion, 1 cow and calf,	34 00	
Work on road,	13 35—	47 35
Elijah Marion, work on road, man and oxen,		6 50
Wm. H. Nichols, 4 feet white pine wood,		1 50
Henry Nichols, 1 lot of standing grass,	5 00	
1-2 cord wood to Town Hall,	2 00—	7 00
T. A. Nay, merchandize for Town Farm,	67 19	
Storage weights and measures,	3 80—	70 19
H. R. Pearson, returning deaths to Town Clerk,		40
Edward Reed, drag plank and sawing,		3 32
Isaiah Reed, Jr., work on road,	14 45	
Curing hams,	58—	15 03
H. L. Howard, teaching Center School, 8 weeks,		80 00
Rev. Samuel Sewall, services registering 8 births,	1 60	
do. 5 marriages,	50	

Rev. Sam'l Sewall, registering 8 deaths,	1 60	
do. licenses for 27 dogs,	2 70	
Services as Town Clerk,	12 00—	18 40
Samuel Sewall, Jr., services as Overseer of the Poor,	10 00	
do. as Treasurer,	20 00	
do. as Collector,	36 76	
Cash and labor on town account,	57 53	
Abatement of taxes, 1861,	4 50	
do. 1862,	24 00—	152 79
David Skelton, breaking roads,		3 00
Bradford Skelton, labor on roads,		52 65
Almira Shedd, teaching South School, 12 weeks,	48 00	
do. West School, 12 weeks,	48 00	96 00
J. F. Snow, merchandise Town Farm,		29 06
Abner Shedd, auditing and preparing Town Accounts for press,	7 00	
Cash paid for care of South, West, and North School-houses,	5 00	
4 chairs, 1 broom, and repairing of School-houses,	1 71	
Services as School Committee, ending Dec. 31st,	11 25	
do. Assessor,	15 00	
do. Selectman,	10 00	
Cash paid E. A. Bennett, for labor on road,	7 00—	56 96
H. Sheldon, 1 shoat,		11 41
N. Simonds, 16 feet pine wood,	7 00	
20 feet hard wood,	10 00	
Hauling lumber,	1 50—	18 50
C. R. Thompson, reins and martingale,		2 25
J. Timmins, 2 days work on road,		2 00
Tibbets & Co., 2 tons coal,		14 00
Town of Woburn, assistance rendered Mrs. Osgood and Mrs. Tuttle,		17 51
Wm. Winn, journey to Concord on County business,	2 50	
do. to Cambridge,	1 50	
Cash paid for bed clothing, etc., for Town Farm,	2 00	
4 days work on road,	4 00	
Gravel for swamp road,	5 00	

Wm. Winn, pasturing 2 cows in country,	10 00	
do. 1 yearling,	3 00	
Cash paid to L. Thompson, merchandise,	2 57	
do. E. T. Moody, printing,	2 00	
Services as Selectman,	10 00	
do. as Assessor,	15 00	
Lot standing wood,	41 00—	98 57
Wm. H. Winn, work on road 12 1-2 days,	12 50	
do. with oxen, 3 1-4 days,	4 06—	16 56
S. & W. H. Walker, work on road 8 1-2 days,	8 50	
do. with oxen, 2 days,	2 50—	11 00
S. F. Winn, work on road, 4 1-2 days,		4 50
Hannah Walker, land taken for the road on hill near Otis Cutler's, as laid out by County Commissioners,		54 50
J. H. Walker, repairing boots and shoes,	4 93	
Cash for fluid at Town Hall,	2 00	
Care of Town Hall, 1 year,	3 00—	9 93
A. Winn, work on road 2 days,		2 00
J. K. Woodman, services as Constable, posting warrants,		2 00
John Wood, services as Overseer of Poor,		3 00
Town of Woburn, running lines between the Towns,		14 32
		$2067 66

EXPENDITURE FOR VOLUNTEERS.

FOR THE WAR.

Paid to John Williams, as bounty,	150 00	
Robert Correy,	150 00	
Francis Caterack,	150 00	
Wm. Bryant,	150 00	
D. K. Pettingale,	150 00	
G. A. Page,	150 00	
G. W. Libbey,	150 00	
E. Libbey,	150 00	
A. M. Knowlton,	150 00	
E. W. Davis,	150 00—	$1500 00

VOLUNTEERS FOR NINE MONTHS.

H. E. Marion,	125 00
F. E. Staples,	125 00

C. L. Crockett,	125 00	
O. F. Stevens,	125 00	
W. S. Patten,	125 00	
J. R. Nickles, Jr.,	125 00	
R. Harney,	125 00	
W. Murphy,	125 00	
J. Cunningham,	125 00	
W. F. Loud,	125 00	
P. Collins,	125 00	
J. Galoony,	125 00	
D. Sullivan,	125 00	
J. Kelley,	125 00	
H. Tully,	125 00	
P. McCarty,	125 00	
E. Sliney,	125 00	
J. Cunningham, 2d,	125 00	
J. Gildee,	125 00	
M. Noonan,	125 00	
J. O'Neil,	125 00—	$2625 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

James Lannan, recruiting 15 men,	375 00
Wm. Winn, cash and services recruiting,	125 00
Oakes Tirrell, do.,	30 00
Nathan Blanchard, do.,	5 00

STATE AID.

Mrs. S. Nichols,	52 00	
Mrs. S. M. Nourse,	104 00	
Mrs. S. E. Morris,	144 00—	300 00
		$4960 00

REPORT OF THE EXPENDITURE OF THE SELECTMEN ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid to Joseph Butters, roads,	193 42
N. Blanchard,	8 50
Do. do. bridge,	1 25
C. Caldwell,	1 50
Abner Shedd,	7 00
Wm. Winn,	9 00
J. H. & Samuel Walker,	11 00
Wm. Lawrence,	2 00
D. Skelton,	3 00
Bradford Skelton,	52 65

Wm. H. Winn,	16 56	
C. W. Bennett,	1 62	
Charles Angier,	1 25	
J. E. & H. Marion,	7 00	
John Marion,	1 00	
Elijah Marion,	6 50	
Abel Winn,	2 00	
John Timmins,	2 00	
Otis Cutler,	3 25	
Isaiah Reed, Jr.,	14 45	
John Kent,	20 00	
Samuel F. Winn,	4 50	
C. W. Haven,	15 65	
Samuel Sewall, Jr.,	1 80	
Edw. Frothingham,	1 75	
A. P. Marion,	13 36—	$402 00

REPORT OF RECRUITING COMMITTEE.

Paid to 10 men for the first quota, *a* $150,	1500 00	
21 men for the second do., *a* $125,	2625 00	
James Lannan, as commission on 15 men,	375 00	
Cash for services and recruiting,	160 00—	4660 00
As State aid,		300 00
		$4960 00

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid to Hugh Murray, salary for 1 year,	$230 00
Silas Cutler, merchandise,	157 14
Alexander Ellis, do.,	91 48
Isaac A. Nay, do.,	70 19
John F. Snow, do.,	29 06
Samuel Sewall, Jr., cash and services,	65 73
T. J. Jenkins, meat in 1861-2,	30 08
Dr. Cutter, medical attendance,	14 12
Theodore Tibbetts & Co., coal,	14 00
Lyman Cole, stove and boiler,	19 50
Henry Nichols, grass,	5 00
Edward Reed, sawing logs,	3 32
Wm. Winn, cash and pasturing,	17 57
J. W. Hammond, clothing,	7 67
C. R. Thompson, harness work,	2 25
Carter & Converse, bread,	10 25
H. Sheldon, shoat,	11 41

J. H. Walker, repairing boots, etc.,	4 93	
R. J. Alley, blacksmith work,	11 32	
John Wood, services as Overseer,	3 00	
Miss L. Kendall, schooling children,	2 00	
Isaiah Reed, Jr., curing hams,	58	
A. P. Marion, cow,	34 00—	834 60
Interest on cost of Farm,	168 00	
Do. on tools, furniture, etc.,	33 00—	201 00
Total expense,		$1035 60

CREDIT.

For produce from Farm,	80 68	
Cash received for labor,	21 35	
Wood for school-houses,	10 50	
Wood for Mrs. Tuttle, and sawing,	11 25	
Sawing wood for schools and Town House,	1 00	
Labor of men and team on roads,	142 00	
Value of improvements made,	25 00	
Amount of stock, hay, and provisions on hand more than last year,	128 33—	410 11
Whole expense of Farm, with the interest,	1035 60	
Less credit for produce sold, labor, improvements, etc.,	410 11—	625 49
Less interest,		201 00
Net expense,		$424 49

Whole number at the Farm for the year,	13
Of these there has been constantly	12
and one for a few weeks in the beginning of the year, since which time he has supported himself.	
Transient persons,	80
Expense of each pauper for the year,	52 12
Less interest,	35 37

Paid for outside relief, as follows :—

Mrs. B. C. Beard for board of M. A. Reed,	18 00
Town of Woburn, for supplies for Mrs. Osgood,	14 79
Do. Mrs. Tuttle,	2 72
Silas Cutler, merchandise for Mrs. Tuttle,	2 31
Wood from Town Farm, 1 1-2 cords, for do.,	10 50
	$48 32

SAMUEL SEWALL, JR.,
JOHN WOOD, } *Overseers.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance remaining in Treasury, Feb. '62,	$1425 82	
Received from Town Farm,	102 03	
Dog licenses,	36 00	
Fine unlicensed dog,	10 00	
School Fund,	21 32	
Hay Scales,	5 60	
Collector for year 1861,	231 86	
Do., 1862,	3497 94	
Notes,	5410 00	
Error J. F. Snow's bill,	1 16	
Town of Lexington, for flannel,	5 60	
J. H. Walker, for Town Hall, 1861-2,	9 67	
Do., 1862-3,	11 82	
Soldiers' allotment, U. S.,	40 00	
State aid to families, 1861,	157 56	
1 lot in Cemetery,	1 50—	10967 88
Paid Town orders,	7027 66	
State tax,	846 00	
County tax,	347 63	
Notes and interest,	747 50	
Allotment,	40 00—	9008 79
Balance in Treasury,		$1959 09

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Lorenda Reed's note and interest,	$290 00	
Hugh Murray's "	1960 00	
H. Prescott, guardian, note and interest,	472 00	
Mrs. Sarah Marion, "	420 00	
Nancy Bridge, "	525 00	
Woburn A. & M. Association,"	1280 00	
E. A. Libby, "	100 00	
G. W. Libby, "	125 00	
G. Holden, "	2050 00	
Mary E. Thompson, "	1228 00	
Outstanding demands (estimated),	470 00—	8920 00
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 23, 1863,	1959 09	
Value of school books on hand,	46 03	
Due for school books,	41 87	
Collections, 1861,	31 20	
Do. 1862,	179 09—	2257 28
Total Town debt,		$6662 72

CHARLES G. FOSTER, }
WILLIAM LAWRENCE, } *Auditors.*

ANNUAL REPORT

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Paid R. J. Alley, abatement of tax,	$ 7 49	
Blacksmith work,	8 90—	16 39
H. E. Alley, services as librarian,	7 50	
Repairing books,	3 76—	11 26
N. Blanchard, services as Selectman,	15 00	
" Assessor,	15 00—	30 00
C. S. Butters, care of Center School-house,		7 00
Betsey C. Beard, board and clothing for M. A. Reed,		18 80
C. W. Bennett, 17 lots standing wood,		79 00
S. Cutler, merchandize for town farm,	244 30	
School books, stationery, &c., for schools,	132 97	
Procuring and care of schl. books,	10 00—	387 27
Benj. Cutter, medical attendance,		2 00
Carter & Converse, bread for town farm,		7 55
J. F. Choate, abatement of tax,		2 14
W. Cumston, "		5 00
J. Campbell, books for Library,		10 00
Davis & Nay, 1 bbl. clear pork,		19 00
A. Ellis, merchandize for town farm,		72 62
A. A. Frost, teaching East School 23 weeks,	92 00	
" Center " 3 months,	75 00—	167 00

C. G. Foster, auditing and preparing town accounts for press,	7 00	
Cash paid for lumber, carpenters' wages, &c., for library,	5 00	
Cash paid for care of North and East School-houses,	3 50	
Cash paid for repairs on Center School-house,	3 20—	18 70
M. J. Graham, teaching North Schl. 23 wks.,	92 00	
" Center " 3 mnths.	75 00—	167 00
W. W. Gage, labor on roads,		126 44
J. W. Hammond, 1 pair boy's pants,	1 67	
1 pair pants and tippet,	3 07—	4 74
M. C. Hemenway, teaching East Schl. 7 wks.		28 00
E. Hutchinson, teaching West Schl. 12 wks.		48 00
N. A. Hayward, teaching No. Schl. 7 wks.		28 00
T. J. Jenkins, provisions for town farm,		14 75
W. Lawrence, auditing town accounts,		2 00
E. A. Manning, teaching South and West Schools 12 weeks,		48 00
H. Murray, salary 1 year,		230 00
E. T. Moody, printing School Report,		20 00
J. B. McDonald, lumber,		126 42
E. Marion, work on roads,		7 00
R. McGlannon, abatement of tax,		1 28
A. S. Marion, care library, repairing bks. &c.		21 75
C. McIntyre, abatement of tax,		5 00
I. A. Nay, merchandize,	31 53	
Storage weights and measures,	3 50	
Services as town clerk,	2 00—	37 03
H. Nichols, work on roads, lumber, &c.,		101 79
C. S. Parker, printing auditors' reports,		14 00
L. W. Perham, carpenter work on Center School-house,	4 00	
Do. at town farm,	45 93—	49 93
H. R. Pearson, returning 3 deaths to town clerk,		30
Juliet Porter, teaching South Schl. 18 wks.,		72 00
G. Reed, care of South School 3 months,		1 50
T. Radford, services as Constable 1 year,		5 00
I. Reed, jr., work on roads,		123 75
Sprague & Soule, 1 grindstone,		6 25

A. Shedd, teaching North and East Schools 12 weeks,		48 00
H. H. Staples, work on School-houses, filing saws, &c.,		4 80
B. Skelton, work on roads,	131 48	
Hanging grindstone, filing saws, &c.	3 34—	134 82
N. Simonds, 4 cords and 2 ft. pine wood,	17 00	
6 " oak wood,	37 50—	54 50
Abner Shedd, services as assessor 14 days,	28 00	
" selectman,	15 00—	43 00
C. A. Smith, dry goods,		12 28
S. Sewall, jr., abatement of taxes,	48 11	
Recording and making returns of 14 births,	2 80	
Do. 5 marriages,	50	
Do. 5 deaths,	1 00	
Cash for labor and merchandize for town farm,	106 27	
Record book for soldiers,	5 67	
Revenue stamps, postage and stationery,	2 17	
Curing hams,	91	
Cleaning Center School-house,	1 50	
Liquors, demijohns, &c.,	43 14	
2440 lbs. salt hay, at $15.00,	18 30	
Licensing 29 dogs,	2 90	
Services as Overseer of Poor,	10 00	
" Treasurer,	20 00	
" Town Clerk,	12 00	
" Collector,	48 00	
" Constable,	4 00	
One year's salary as Liquor Agent,	25 00	
Returning votes for Representative,	2 00—	354 27
E. P. Tenny, teaching Center School 9 3-5 weeks,		96 00
E. Trull, measures,		50
A. Tuttle, fish,		2 97
L. Thompson, hardware,		34 10
E. M. Tidd, teaching South School 12 wks.,	48 00	
" West " 18 "	72 00—	120 00
T. Tibbetts, 1 ton coal,		8 50
N. Tufts, grain,		69 16

Oakes Tirrill, services as Schl. Com., 1862-3,	20 00	
" " 1863-4,	30 00	
Cash paid care of South School,	3 00	
Repairing blackboards,	2 25	
" lock,	1 00	
Cleaning East School-house,	2 50	
Stationery,	1 00—	59 75
S. F. Winn, 11 panes glass and setting,		2 75
A. Winn, care of East School-house 12 wks.,		1 50
John Winn, pasturing cow,		5 00
Wm. Winn, cash paid for painting and lettering guide boards,	8 00	
Services as Selectman,	15 00	
" Assessor,	35 00—	58 00
J. H. Walker, care of town hall 1 year,	3 00	
Cash paid for oil,	1 50	
" lamps,	1 00	
Repairing boots and shoes,	2 90—	8 40
J. Wood, services as Overseer of Poor,		5 00
Total,		$3267 02

STATE AID.

Paid Mrs. Sarah Nichols,	2 25
" S. M. Nourse,	19 20
" S. E. Morris,	26 40
Enoch Tebbetts,	144 00
H. H. Staples,	144 00
Town of Woburn, for Curry,	196 00
Total,	$531 85

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR FROM FEB. 23D, 1863, to MARCH 1ST, 1864.

DEBIT.

Paid H. Murray, salary for 1 year,	240 00		
S. Cutler, merchandise,	244 30		
S. Sewall, jr., for cash paid and services,	135 48		
T. J. Jenkins, meat delivered at farm,	14 75		
Nathan Tufts, jr., grain,	69 16		
J. Wood, service as Overseer,	5 00		
T. Tebbetts & Co., 1 ton coal,	8 50		
Davis & Nay, 1 barrel pork,	19 00		
Sprague & Soule, 1 grindstone,	6 25		
I. A. Nay, merchandise,	37 03		
C. A. Smith, cloth,	12 28		
A. Tuttle, fish,	2 97		
J. W. Hammond, clothing,	4 74		
Dr. Cutter, attendance 1862,	2 00		
H. H. Staples, filing saws, &c.,	1 17		
J. H. Walker, repairing boots and shoes,	2 90		
L. Thompson, hardware 1862–63,	10 42		
A. Ellis, merchandise,	72 62		
R. J. Alley, blacksmith work,	8 90		
Carter & Converse, bread,	7 55		
J. Winn, pasturing,	5 00		
B. Skelton, rye and labor,	3 34	—913	36
L. W. Perham, labor on barn,	45 93		
Shingles,	126 42		
Nails,	12 08	—184	43
Total expense of Farm, including repairs on barn,		$1097	79

CREDIT.

For amount produce sold,	174 06		
Cash received for labor,	37 38		
Labor sawing and teaming wood for schools and town,	24 00		
" on roads,	50 00		
Amount of hay, stock and provision on hand more than last year,	121 85	—407	29
Net expense of farm,		$690	50

Paid Outside Relief—

Mrs. B. C. Beard for M. A. Reed,	18 80	
Mrs. Tuttle, 2½ cords wood,	20 00	
" groceries,	2 60	
Mrs. Osgood, ½ cord wood and sawing,	4 00—	45 40
Total expense of Poor,		$735 90

Whole number of paupers for the year,	12
Average " " "	10.5
Transient paupers relieved,	62
Cost of support for each pauper for the year,	$57 54

SAMUEL SEWALL, JR.,
JOHN WOOD,
ARTEMAS REED,
} OVERSEERS.

REPORT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

DR.

Paid cash for liquors, commission, analyzation, &c.,	$37 89	
Kegs, demijohns, measures, &c.,	3 00	
Record book,	1 25	
Expense in procuring the same,	1 50	
Salary as agent 1 year,	25 00—	68 64

CR.

For cash for liquors sold,	35 35	
Liquors on hand Jan. 1,	6 66	
Demijohns, measures, &c.,	3 00—	45 01
Balance against town,		$23 63

S. SEWELL, JR., AGENT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasury Feb. 23d, 1863,	$1959 09	
Received from Town Farm,	211 44	
For Dog Licenses,	33 00	
From School Fund,	20 71	
Collector, 1862,	115 20	
" 1863,	4400 82	
Notes,	250 00	
Town Hall,	8 22	
School Books, 1862,	41 87	
Lot in Cemetery,	2 50	
Liquor Agency,	35 35	
Allotment money,	140 00	
State Aid, 1862,	300 00	
State Treasurer as reimbursement of Bounty money,	3100 00—	10618 20

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Town Orders,	3267 02	
State Tax,	1128 00	
County Tax,	347 63	
Town's proportion Bounty Tax,	1606 70	
Allotment money,	140 00	
State Aid,	531 85	
Notes and Interest,	1617 44—	8638 64
		$1979 56

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

LIABILITIES.

Lorendo Reed's note and interest,		$ 290 00	
Hugh Murray's	"	2210 00	
S. Marion's heirs	"	420 00	
Nancy Bridge's	"	525 00	
Woburn A. & M. Asso.	"	580 00	
E. A. Libby's	"	100 00	
G. W. Libby's	"	125 00	
G. Holden's	"	2050 00	
M. E. Thompson's	"	1228 00	
Outstanding demands (estimated)		300 00	—7828 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury March 7,	$1979 56	
Due for School Books,	90 97	
From the State to the Town as State Aid,	533 85	
Net proceeds of Hay Scales,	6 00	
From Collector, 1861,	31 20	
" 1862,	63 89	
" 1863,	400 00	
Value of School Books on hand,	64 91	—3170 38
		$4657 62

Gross amount town debt,	$7828 00
Less available fund,	3170 38
Net amount of debt,	$4657 62

[Errors excepted.]

The subscribers, Auditors of the Town of Burlington, have carefully examined the account of the Treasurer, and find it accurate and properly vouched.

C. G. FOSTER,
W. LAWRENCE, } AUDITORS.

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REPORT.

Paid R. J. Alley, for iron work,			$16 91
" Mrs. H. E. Alley, for services as Librarian.			34 00
" L. H. Allen, for Coffin for E. Cummings,	$5 00		
" " " " and robe, E. Skelton,	8 00		13 00
" Betsey C. Beard, board and clothing M. A. Reed			18 00
" Bedford, Town of for surveying, etc.			4 50
" A. E. Boyd, for teaching East School 11 weeks,			55 00
" N. C. Blanchard, for recruiting service,	$10 50		
" " for cash paid J. Marion,	54 00		
" " " Oaks Tirrill,	54 00		
" " " Wm. Winn,	30 00		
" " " S. Sewall, Jr.	15 00		
" " " Abner Shedd,	10 50		
" " services as assessor,	21 00		
" " " Selectmen,	20 00		
" " 6 days work on roads at,	9 00		
" " 3 " perambu'ting town lines,	4 50		
" " Recording deeds,	1 50		
" " Cash deposited in State Treas.	500 00		
" " " pd. nine men at $125.	1,125 00		
" " " " 2 Volunteers	250 00	$2105 00	
" Abel Barrett, wagon top,	9 00		
" " sled shaft,	3 00		12 00
" Jefferson Blodgett, 51½ days work on roads at $2.			103 00
" Otis Cutler, services as school committee,	6 00		
" " cash pd. care of east school house,	75		6 75
" Dr. B. Cutter, medical services,			18 50
" " E. Cutter, "			12 75
" Carter & Converse, bread,			8 95
" E. J. Crafts, teaching south school 6 weeks,			30 00
" P. Crehan, clothing,			17 25
" Silas Cutler, groceries town farm,	236 53		
" " school books, stationery, etc.	59 70		
" " purchasing and care school books,	10 00		306 23
" Alex Ellis, groceries, etc.			130 53
" A. Furbush, scraps,			6 79
Amount carried forward,			$2,899 16

	Amount brought forward,		$2,899 16
Paid	C. G. Foster, auditing and preparing town accounts for press,	7 00	
"	" cash paid glass and setting	1 00	
"	" " care north school H.	3 00	
"	" " " west "	3 00	14 00
"	Fitz & Winslow, coal,		13 50
"	M. J. Graham, teaching west school, 30 weeks,		144 00
"	W. W. Gage, Labor on roads,		10 75
"	M. C. Hemmenway, teaching east school 12 weeks,		54 00
"	J. W. Hammond, clothing,		3 25
"	N. Jennison, jr. Labor on roads,		16 00
"	T. J. Jenkins, meat,		14 69
"	J. Littlefield, lumber,		28 71
"	Elijah Marion, labor on roads,		125 00
"	Joshua Miller, " "		36 00
"	D. McIntire, 5 lots standing wood,		33 35
"	A. P. Marion, mowing on town farm,		20 00
"	E. T. Moody, printing,		48 75
"	H. Murray, salary 1 year 2 months,		285 00
"	H. Nichols, wood,		3 00
"	A. G. & T. Nichols, pump boxes,		3 00
"	Mrs. S. Nichols, care of west school house, 1863,		3 00
"	G. A. Nelson, abatement of taxes for 1862–3		1 67
"	D. O'Brien, labor on roads,		24 75
"	J. L. Parker, advertising,		1 75
"	E. Rollins, labor on roads,		18 75
"	E. Reed, " " 1864,	40 50	
"	" " " 1865,	20 25	60 75
"	I. Reed, jr. " "		19 91
"	Artemas Reed, services as overseer of poor 5 years,		12 50
"	A. Shedd, services as assessor,	66 00	
"	" " selectman,	20 00	
"	" perambulating, town lines,	6 00	92 00
"	C. A. Smith, dry goods,		23 74
"	A. B. Shaw, labor on roads,		67 75
"	Samuel Shedd, board and clothing for E. Skelton,		5 00
"	B. Skelton, 1 bushel of rye,	1 50	
"	" filing saws,	1 80	
"	" labor on roads,	26 30	29 60
"	D. Skelton, 6 bushels oats at 90		5 40
"	F. Small, repairing safe lock,		23 75
"	Clara A. Smith, teaching north school 30 weeks,		144 00
"	Mrs. R. Simonds, abatement of tax,		31 60
	Amount carried forward,		$4,318 08

Amonnt brought forward,			$4,318 08
Paid Samuel Sewall, jr. cash paid, and labor on account of town farm,	97 71		
" services as overseer of poor,	15 00		
" " Treasurer,	30 00		
" " Town Clerk,	20 00		
" " Collector of tax, 1864,	65 00		
" " Liquor Agent,	25 00		
" " Constable,	3 00		
" cash paid liquors, freight, &c.	82 56		
" " licenses from Sept. 1862, to May, 1 1865,	57 70		
" " tax on liquors,	1 20		
" " stamps and stationery,	6 55		
" returning vote for representative,	2 00		
" expenses on acct. of State aid,	3 00		
" 6 trips to Woburn for men and tools, for repairing safe,	5 00		
" abatement of taxes, 1863–4	26 15		
" cash paid for State aid,	684 00		
" recording births, deaths, marriages,	5 40		
" money expended on account of recruits,	1368 99		2498 26
A. E. Thompson, dry goods			8 29
L. Thompson, hard ware,			49 04
C. R. Thompson, Trimming wagon,			20 50
N. Tufts, jr. grain,			164 60
Miss E. M. Tidd, teaching south school 24 weeks			114 00
G. L. Tibbets, bounty money,			125 00
G. W. Tay, labor town farm,			6 50
John B. Taylor, labor on roads,			46 00
John Wood, 2½ bushel of rye at 1 75	4 37		
" services as overseer of poor,	5 00		9 37
Marshall Wood, labor on roads,			73 75
J. H. Walker, repairing boots and shoes,	4 70		
" 1 days work at cemetry,	1 50		
" making returns of 5 deaths,	50		
" services at funeral of Miss Skelton,	4 00		
" care of town hall 1 year,	3 00		
" oil for town hall,	2 50		16 20
C. White, work on school houses, 1863,			5 75
Amount carried forward			$7,455 34

Amount brought forward,		$7,455 34
Wm. Winn, cash for bedding for alms house,	3 82	
" cash for dept. Marshall,	3 25	
" " express,	95	
" services as assessor,	54 00	
" " selectman,	20 00	
" perambulating town lines,	1 00	83 02
Woburn town of, necessaries furnished Mrs. Osgood		22 25
Amount of town orders		$7560 61

REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid to N. Blanchard,	for 6 days' labor,	at	$1 50,	$9 00
J. Blodgett,	51½	"	2.00	103 00
W. W. Gage,				10 75
N. Jennison, Jr.,				16 00
Elijah Marion,	13½	"	2.00	27 00
Horse and cart,	10½	"	1.50	15 75
Hired man,	22	"	1.50	33 00
Sharpening picks,				2 00
Samuel F. Winn,	3½	"	1.50	5 25
John Winn,	2½	"	1.50	3 75
J. E. & H. S. Marion,	5½	"	1.50	8 25
horse and cart,	3	"	1.50	4 50
S. & W. H. Walker,	4	"	1.50	6 00
Horse and cart,	2	"	1.50	3 00
G. Winn,	8½	"	1.00	8 50
W. H. Winn, oxen and cart,	2 days' work,		4.00	8 00
Joshua Miller,	16 days' work,		1.50	24 00
Hired man,	2	"	1.00	2 00
Amount carried forward,				$289 75

Amount brought forward,				$289 75
Oxen and cart,	5	days' labor,	2.00	10 00
D. O'Brien,	10	"	1.50	15 00
Hired man,	1	"	1.50	1 50
Horse,	5½	"	1.50	8 25
Edward Reed,	41	"	1.50	60 75
Isaiah Reed, Jr.,	2	"	1.50	3 00
" "	9	"	1.25	11 25
oxen,	2	"	1.50	3 00
horse,	1	"	1.50	1 50
tools, &c.,				1 16
Bradford Skelton,	4	"	1.75	7 00
Hired man,	7½	"	1.50	11 25
Oxen,	4	"	1.75	7 00
Powder, blacksmithing, &c.,				1 05
E. Rollins,	12½	"	1.50	18 75
A. Shaw,	20	"	1.50	30 00
1 bolt,				25
Wyman Skelton, Jr.,	4	"	1.50	6 00
John Kendall,	4	"	1.50	6 00
Charles Haven,	4	"	1.50	6 00
B. Skelton,	1	"	1.50	1 50
H. Murray,	2	"	1.50	3 00
G. F. Shaw,	6	"	1.50	9 00
C. Stearns,	4	"	1.50	6 00
J. B. Taylor,	4	"	2.00	8 00
boy,	2	"	1.00	2 00
Horse and cart,	2	"	2.00	4 00
S. Carter,	6½	"	2.00	13 00
B. Carter,	4½	"	2.00	9 00
R. Gibson,	3	"	2.00	6 00
J. A. Taylor,	2	"	2.00	4 00
M. Wood,	12	"	1.50	18 00
"	23	"	2.00	46 00
E. Foster,				9 75
				$637 71

REPORT OF TOWN LIQUOR AGENT.

DR.

Paid for liquors,	$81 06	
Freight,	1 50	
Licenses, from September 1, 1862, to May 1, 1865,	57 70	
Tax on liquor,	1 20	
1 year's salary,	25 00	
		$166 46

CR.

For cash received for liquors,	$54 37	
Liquors on hand, January 1,	42 82	
		$97 19
Balance against town,		$69 27

SAM'L SEWALL, Jr., *Agent.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

From March 1st, 1864, *to March 1st*, 1865.

EXPENSES AT POOR FARM.

Paid Hugh Murray, overseer,	$45 00
Patrick Greaney, overseer,	234 73
A. E. Thompson, merchandise,	8 29
C. A. Smith, merchandise,	23 74
L. H. Alden, 2 coffins and robe,	13 00
A. G. & P. Nichols, repairs on pump,	3 00
A. Furbush, scraps,	6 79
J. W. Hammond, clothing,	3 25
Dr. B. Cutter & Son, medical attendance,	31 25
Nathan Tufts, Jr., grain,	164 60
G. W. Tay, carpenter work,	6 50
S. Sewall, Jr., cash paid and merchandise,	97 71
A. Ellis, merchandise,	130 53
David Skelton, oats,	5 40
B. Skelton, rye, and filing saws,	3 30
R. J. Alley, blacksmith work,	16 91
L. Thompson, hardware, &c.,	43 90
Amount carried forward,	$837 90

Amount brought forward,		$837 90
J. E. Littlefield, lumber,	2 42	
C. R. Thompson, cov'ng and rep'g wagon,	20 50	
P. Crehan, clothing,	17 25	
Carter & Converse, bread,	8 95	
A. Barrett, wagon top, and repairs,	12 00	
J. H. Walker, fun'l serv's, and rep'g boots,	8 70	
Silas Cutler, groceries,	236 53	
Wm. Winn, cash paid for bed clothing,	3 82	
A. P. Marion, mowing,	20 00	
J. Woods, rye,	4 37	
T. J. Jenkins, meat,	14 69	
Fitz & Winslow, coal,	13 50	
		$1200 83
Value of hay, stock, &c., on hand, less than last year,		19 80
Expense of farm and repairs,		$1220 63

Cr.

Cash received for produce,	$436 28	
" for labor and teaming,	42 50	
" for sawing and teaming wood for schools,	20 00	
" for repairs on school houses,	4 55	
" for work on roads,	18 00	
		$521 33
Net expense of farm,		$699 30

Whole number of paupers for the year, 10
Average number, 7.6
Cost of supporting each, $92 01
Transient paupers received, 17.

Outside Relief.

Cash paid B. C. Beard, for board and clothing for M. A. Reed,	$18 00	
Cash paid Samuel Shed, for board and clothing for Elizabeth Skelton,	5 00	
Cash paid town of Woburn, for Mrs. Osgood,	22 25	
		$45 25
Total expense of poor,		$744 55

SAMUEL SEWALL, Jr.,
JOHN WOOD,
ARTEMUS REED,
} Overseers of the Poor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Balance in treasury, 1864,		$1979 56	
Received from Town Farm, lab. & prod.,		478 78	
From School Fund,		26 14	
	Collector, 1861,	31 20	
	" 1862,	63 89	
	" 1863,	392 66	
	" 1864,	5783 45	
	Notes,	2660 00	
	Liquor Agency,	54 37	
	Hay Scales, 1864,	5 80	
	Allotments,	571 66	
	Town of Woburn, refunded State aid,	196 00	
	State Treasurer, as prem. for recruits,	174 83	
For	Lots in Cemetery,	2 75	
	Wood, sold,	11 00	
	Interest,	11 35	
	Town Hall,	9 00	
	School Books, 1863,	90 97	
	State Aid,	200 00	
	Corporation Tax,	97 60	
			$12,841 01

Disbursements.

Paid	Amount Town Orders,	$7,560 61	
	State Tax,	1,128 00	
	County Tax,	347 16	
	Allotment,	571 66	
	Notes and Interest,	1,600 16	
			$11,207 59
Balance in treasury, 1865,			$1,633 42

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Liabilities.

Lorendo Reed's note and interest,	$308 00	
Hugh Murray's " "	2,378 00	
S. Marion heirs, " "	445 20	
N. Bridge, " "	525 00	
G. W. Libby, " "	125 00	
G. Holden, " "	2,050 00	
M. E. Thompson, " "	1,228 00	
Sally Bell, " "	1,045 00	
Lucy Wyman, " "	1,025 00	
Outstanding, (estimated,)	300 00	
		$9,429 20

Available Assets.

Balance in treasury, March 10,	$1,633 42	
Due for School Books,	39 35	
Due for State Aid,	739 00	
Due from Collector, 1863,	7 34	
Due from Collector, 1864,	716 71	
Value of School Books on hand,	60 69	
Balance of money deposited with the State Treasurer,	250 00	
		$3,446 51
		$5,982 69

Gross amount Town Debt,	$9,429 20
Less Available Fund,	3,446 51
Net Amount of Debt,	$5,982 69

(Errors excepted.)

The subscribers, Auditors of the Town of Burlington, have carefully examined the account of the Treasurer, and find it accurate, and properly vouched.

CHAS. G. FOSTER,
OTIS CUTLER.

Report of the School Committee

OF THE TOWN OF BURLINGTON, FOR 1864–5.

Agreeably to the requirements of law and of custom, the School Committee of the town of Burlington briefly present this, their Report, for the year 1864–5.

At the annual March meeting, the town unanimously voted that it was expedient to continue the system of the previous year, by which each district was allowed thirty weeks of tuition. It was also decided that the Centre School should be kept for one winter term. These instructions have been carried out, and we present the following as

Statistics.

The amount of money raised by the town for the support of Schools, for the year 1864–5, was $800 00. The amount of money received from the State, for this year, was $26 14. Total, $826 14.

The number of Schools kept in the town has been five in all, four in the outskirts and one in the centre of the town. Each district school has been kept three terms, making in the aggregate thirty weeks for each, in addition to which there has been one term of 14 weeks in the Centre, making a total of 134 weeks, or of months, 33½.

The compensation of the female teachers, for the first term, was $4 50 per week, making, for 48 weeks,	$218 00
During the second term $5 00 was paid, making for 48 weeks,	240 00
For the Winter term $5 00 was paid, making for 24 weeks,	120 00
The wages of the master at the Centre School were $55 00 per month, making for 3½ months' tuition,	192 50
Total expense for wages of teachers in all the schools,	$760 50

Total expenditure made on account of the five schools, including cost of tuition, fuel, and care of school houses $850.00.

The number of persons in the town, between the ages of 5 and 15, as returned by the assessors, on the first day of May, 1864, was 107.

The number of scholars, who attended school, under 5 years of age, was 3.

Over 15 years of age, 4.

The number of scholars who attended the Summer term, in the four schools, was 98.

The average attendance was 79.

The number of scholars who attended the Fall term, in the four schools was 77.

The average attendance was 66.

The number of scholars, who attended the Winter term in the four schools, was 72.

The average attendance was 54.

The number of pupils over 15 years of age, who attended the four schools during the year, was 4.

Whole attendance at the centre school was 37.

Average attendance was 27.

NORTH SCHOOL.

Summer Term.—Miss Clara A. Smith, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 30.
Average attendance, 29.
Fall Term.—Miss Clara A. Smith, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 24.
Average attendance, 24.
Winter Term —Miss Clara A. Smith, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 18.
Average attendance, 16.

This school has been taught throughout the year by Miss Smith. It always presents an appearance creditable to the teacher and the pupils. The order is of the best, and, as may

be supposed, the improvement is apparent. The best proof of the esteem in which this teacher is held by her pupils, is in the average attendance, which is, for the entire year, more than 95 per cent. of the whole number on the Register. This is a kind of commendation of which any teacher may be justly proud. We believe that parents, pupils and committee unite in the wish that she may continue her services. The record upon the Register shows that this school has been more largely visited by parents and others than any other school in the town. This of itself is a great incentive to effort and fidelity on the part of the instructer.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Summer Term.—Miss Esther M. Tidd, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 29.
Average attendance, 24.
Fall Term.—Miss Esther M. Tidd, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 20.
Average attendance, 18.
Winter Term.—Miss Ellen I. Crafts, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 14.
Average attendance, 12.

Miss Tidd, who taught in the town during the whole of last year, has maintained her excellent reputation as a teacher during two terms of this. The improvement in this teacher has been remarked upon by the Committee, not less than by the parents of the pupils, from her first term of instruction. Each succeeding course was a favorable contrast to its predecessor, in the order as well as in the modes of instruction and illustration. At the close of her last term, she merited and received high praise from all who attended at the examination. The Committee hoped to have been able to avail themselves of her services for the Winter term, but were unexpectedly disappointed. Miss Ellen I. Crafts was, therefore, selected, and taught during the short Winter term. Six weeks is hardly a sufficient time to judge of the capacity and aptitude of a new teacher, especially, if, as in this case, it is her first attempt and the

school is so small as scarcely to allow of any definite method: As far as the Committee could learn, she gave general satisfaction. A larger school, with the addition of experience, will allow the opportunity of testing her qualification to better advantage.

EAST SCHOOL.

Summer Term.—Miss Mary C. Hemenway, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 25.
Average attendance, 17.
Fall Term.—Miss Annie E Boyd, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 24.
Average attendance, 17.
Winter term.—Miss Emma M. Cate, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 20.
Average attendance, 10.

This school has suffered the disadvantage of having been taught by different teachers in its different terms. Miss Hemenway, who had taught during the Spring term, had proved herself a satisfactory teacher, but having been offered a more lucrative position, declined a re-appointment for the succeeding one. The Committee made choice of Miss Boyd for her successor. Miss B.'s scholarship was of a more than average rank, and she was in no wise deficient in the power to impart her knowledge, but she failed in the absolutely indispensible power of government. Natural timidity and a too quiet and sensitive organization precluded the possibility of decided action and strict discipline. The Committee felt that any deficiency in this regard, must, in the end, prove detrimental in every other; and while they appreciated other desirable qualities, have always aimed to demand in every teacher some decided talent for governing as well as teaching.

The Winter term was taught by Miss Cate, a youthful candidate recently graduated, and who for the first time assumed the office of teacher. She has acquitted herself very well. Experience added to her present capacity, faithfulness and assiduity,

will soon make for her an enviable reputation. Her school this term was very small, but we hope that the succeeding one will give more ample opportunities for the exercise of her ability.

WEST SCHOOL.

Summer Term.—Miss Mary J. Graham, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 14.
Average attendance, 9.
Fall Term.—Miss Mary J. Graham, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 9.
Average attendance, 7.
Winter Term.—Miss Mary J. Graham, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 20.
Average attendance, 16.

This school has enjoyed the services of one of the best teachers that has ever been employed by this Committee. It is a pity that so small a number of pupils should be benefited by her instruction. In teaching arithmetic the Committee believe she is unequalled. She begins at the beginning. The rudiments are thoroughly taught. The reasons and explanations are not only clear, but brought down to the comprehension of the mind that is to receive them. The pupils of this school have decidedly improved. They exhibited the results of good tuition at every examination. The general appearance of the school has been commendable throughout the year.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Winter Term.—James E. Parker, Teacher.
Whole number of scholars, 37.
Average attendance, 27.

The Committee esteem themselves fortunate in having procured the services of Mr. Parker during the last term. They expected a good account, and they have not been disappointed.

If the opinion of the parents is to be taken as a criterion of excellence, this school has seldom, if ever, been the recipient of so happy a combination of instructive talent and administrative ability. The Committee are happy in being able, in a good measure, to endorse this opinion of his qualifications. There are many teachers in whom some one valuable quality is cultivated and exercised at the expense of all the rest. The pupils appear brilliant and stupid by turns, and in this regard are often fair copies of the original. The Centre School of this year has exhibited no such unilateral progress. The teacher has succeeded in exciting an equal interest in almost every branch taught. This kind of instruction, while it may not admit of dazzling display in any single line, has the modest merit of producing uniform advancement in all the useful and practical studies, and is in fact the prime desideratum of common school education. The perfect order which has prevailed through this term is the best encomium of the teacher's governing ability. Not a single instance of misbehavior has come to the knowledge of the Committee, nor has the complaint of a parent been heard. This uniform propriety of conduct was not the result of any severity of discipline. On the contrary no resort to corporal punishment has been found necessary. Reasonable in demanding, then strict in requiring obedience, never severe, but always exact, a careful promise with a precise fulfilment, vigilance in restraining the first out-croppings of evil, with the consciousness of sufficient reserved power for a contingency,—these relations, if they exist between master and pupil, are seen at once by the most careless visitor, and seldom fail to produce a well-disciplined school,—its only normal state for the reception and digestion of wholesome mental aliment. The examination at the close of the term elicited the hearty approbation of parents and visitors, as well as of the examining Committee. It occupied the whole day, and was confined entirely to examinations in the studies of the term, with no extraneous exercises or meretricious display.

On the whole, the Committee were well satisfied with the labors of Mr. Parker, and have no hesitation in assuring the

parents, that if the pupils have in any manner disappointed their expectations, the fault does not rest at the door of their instructor.

REMARKS.

Experience shows that the schools of our small country towns labor under some disadvantages unknown to cities and large manufacturing places. The first effort of the graduate who proposes to adopt teaching as a profession is to secure a small school in some retired village, where she can begin the work of education upon herself at the same time that she takes the incipient steps in attempting to impart her information to the youthful minds committed to her charge. Fortunately for her, such situations are constantly offering,—situations that seem made to match the exigencies of each of the high contracting parties. The candidate desires the opportunity of testing her capacity in her untried vocation, as well as the means of appropriating a legitimate claim to the reputation of "an experienced teacher." On the other hand the Committee are often but too happy to find a youthful aspirant with whom "wages are not so much an object" as a chance to try the newly fledged wings of a neophite. Should the selection be a fortunate one, and the new comer prove a bargain, the Committee can plume themselves on their excellent judgment, and the experimentalist can at once prepare for a more enlarged field of usefulness and a corresponding increase in the remuneration. The small towns are thus made the nurseries from whence the successful incumbents are duly transplanted to more favorable situations. Experience and skill in all branches of labor must be paid for. Cities and large towns can afford the luxury of the best service, because in addition to the pecuniary stimulant, they can offer longer, and many of them constant employment. Although this town has suffered some in this regard, yet we may esteem ourselves fortunate in that we have retained the services of more than an average quality of teachers during the last year. This is doubtless in part owing to the fact that since

the war the field for this department of labor has largely diminished, and partly for mere local reasons, some teachers prefering to take schools, at a moderate compensation, in proximity to their own homes rather than accept enhanced wages in a strange and distant town.

Other things being pretty nearly equal, the Committee aim to secure those with whom these local reasons are of some weight, hoping thereby to increase the chance of permanency and so of usefulness. It is a great draw-back to the progress of any school to be obliged to install a new teacher at every successive term. Instructors of equal merit may and do have quite different rules and modes, both in the manner of communicating knowledge and in the art of government. A continuous method, even if not the very best, will, on the whole, prove more successful than a constant succession of changing regulations.

Thoroughness in the Elementary Branches.—Probably in half the reports yearly issued by the committees of the public schools some allusion is made to the necessity or the want of thoroughness in teaching the rudiments. Lecturers on education expatiate on this topic, and year by year reiterate the same arguments and adduce the same examples. Committees find it an exhaustless and almost always a pertinent text upon which to address the schools, and the teachers day by day assure the pupils that no real progress is made except by this plain pathway; and yet this evil continues to be one of the chief defects in our practice of instruction. Theoretically we insist upon it, and practically forget or ignore it. A requirement so clearly underlying all hope of advancement would seem to require no urging, and to be equally easy in the enforcement. There are, however, difficulties in the way which would hardly be imagined by one who has never encountered them. In the first place comes the natural desire of the pupil to explore into the leaves and lessons beyond. If he can recite passably in the lessons of to-day, he feels that he has fairly won exemption from further examination on that topic. Add to this the reinforcement which the child too often receives from parents at home, who seem to fear some

imputation of hereditary dulness if their progeny cannot at stated intervals communicate the satisfactory intelligence that they are through such or such a book. With the knowledge that the pupils are thus often encouraged to pursue this vicious course, and that it is with many the standard of progress, the instructor is often induced to sacrifice his own convictions of duty to the desire of pleasing those who are too ignorant or careless to be suitable judges of what vitally concerns their children's welfare. Quite a proportion of most classes have a horror of reviewing. This repugnance is usually the confession of a superficial advance, and the pupil finds the second task as new as the first. It requires the co-operation of teachers, parents and Committee to remedy this defective feature in our common schools. The teacher, who, from the nature of the case is the true judge of the fitness of the pupil for advancement, ought to set his face like flint against any fictitious promotion. The parents ought to acquiese in the judgment of the teacher, unless some sound reason can be shown for disputing it; and the Committee should strive to impress on all that what they require is a thorough understanding of ever so little, rather than a superficial display of ever so much. A common school education is for the great practical uses of life. Whatever is well learned will be enduring and ever ready. Whatever passes by the ear and not by the understanding will be as evanescent as the morning dew, as unreliable as a dream.

Reading.—It is a matter of surprise that considering that the people of the New England States are probably the greatest readers in the world, how few among us can justly claim the reputation of being really good readers. We seem to have arrived at the conclusion that reading is too homely an acquisition to polish, adorn, or even to decently accomplish. Yet how many ministers to-day owe their pulpit popularity to the art of knowing how to read well, more than to any other excellence! In truth, to learn to read well is not the easy acquisition that many suppose; and it is doubtless true that there are more persons qualified to be superior singers than excellent readers. Both arts require cultivation and careful training. Jenny Lind,

the queen of sweet singers, rose to the climax of perfection only by the most assiduous and laborious study and practice, extended through a long series of years. Yet this preparatory training was in no wise more severe, or longer continued, than that of Miss Kemble, in fitting herself to give those incomparable readings which have been the delight and instruction of so many thousands of admiring listeners. Each of these artists equally required the rarest gifts of nature, and the highest artificial cultivation to achieve their wonderful success; and it is not too much to say that the chances of a reproduction of the one are as limited as the hopes of again listening to the peer of the other. The first requisite of good reading is a clear enunciation of each syllable. A hurried delivery buries up many nice excellencies. Clearness of utterance, correct emphasis, suitable modulation, and a tone representative of the sentiment to be expressed; these can be acquired by any pupil of ordinary parts, by paying a fair amount of time and patience for the value to be received. In this connection may be mentioned a fault very common in many schools where scholars are permitted to read long paragraphs without understanding the signification of many of the words. If the meaning of every word in a sentence is not known the phrase itself cannot be understood and no one can read with proper effect that which is not even comprehended. Before attempting to read a chapter the teacher should see that the pupils understand the sense of its vocabulary. One other error may be noted; the reading of difficult pieces of poetry by classes who are unable to properly read ordinary prose. The reading of this species of composition is only adapted to those who are well advanced in the art and can take the force of nice criticisms, and never by novices. The Committee believe that the reading has been gradually improving in this town, but there is yet a wide margin to be traversed before we shall approach to satisfaction.

A New Study.—It is a common complaint that too many studies are required of the pupil, and that the mind is thus scattered over such a diversity of subjects that it is apt to become confused

instead of being enlightened. No doubt there is some force in this statement, and that in this as well as in all methods and means of expanding the intellect, care should be observed not to spread it over so much surface as to make it thin everywhere. Yet it may also be said that a new study may occasionally prove a relaxation and even a recreation after a wearisome application to one subject.

As a general truth, few will claim that the new studies which are taken up and pursued during the last year or two in our common schools, are of real practical usefulness beyond the the exercising and enlarging of the understanding. A year in algebra, geometry, book-keeping, a modern language, or philosophy, is by no means lost, and may be of substantial benefit; but the most of these pupils, being just on the threshold of active life, soon forget these late and superficial acquirements. A few years usually obliterates all but the remembrance of the study; and yet that study may have performed an important but unrecognized service in the development of the individual. Those branches are not therefore to be repudiated which are not literally brought into the field of action in after life, and yet in choosing between such various studies of this sort as offer their inducements, it would be wise to choose those, if possible, which, while expanding and strengthening the intellect, may also have a direct and practical bearing on the future usefulness, as well as on the character of the student.

The wonderful story of the history of our country during the last four years suggests the thought whether, for the class of pupils referred to, for those who devote the last year or two of a common school education to purely intellectual studies, a text-book could not be framed and compiled, which would properly lay the foundation of a correct knowledge of the system of that government under which it is presumed each pupil will remain during his life, of which he will be a part, and upon the maintenance of which in its proper integrity depends his prosperity and his happiness. An elementary text-book of this character, suitable to this end, is a real desideratum, and does not exist in the range of our political literature.

The wisest and best system of government yet derived from

the experience and ingenuity of man, ought to be thoroughly understood by those for whose benefit it exists, and upon whom devolves the responsibilities of preserving it for themselves and of transmitting it to their successors. What more interesting subject could be presented to the youth than a popular exposition of the theory of our republican government? By what means can he so effectually understand his own relation to the government in which he may so soon play an active part?

With all our boasted intelligence it is but too true that there are many respectable members of the body politic, who not only misinterpret the plainest axioms of free government, but who hardly have a correct conception of its true purposes. A text-book enunciating and illustrating the simple and fundamental principles of our free institutions might be made in the hands of our public teachers, the instrument of immeasurable influence in shaping the political character of the rising generation. The citizen who best understands his duties will usually prove the most determined defender of his rights, so that the education which inculcates the one, furnishes both arms and courage to maintain the other. The inculcation of one false theory as to our form of government has seduced to the support of the present rebellion tens of thousands of misguided champions, who, but for its pernicious teachings would have remained loyal citizens, invulnerable to any other attack. In no other country could a citizen have doubted to what power he owed his paramount allegiance, for in scarcely any other country would he have enjoyed enough of liberty to have excited inquiry as to its source, or gratitude for its enjoyment. Among a free people, the discussion of questions of governmental policy of the relation of its rights and duties, and of a thousand correlative and dependant questions will ever continue to exercise the best hearts and intellects of the land. The preparatory course for these discussions ought to be in our common schools; and undoubtedly is in a large sense so under our present system through its general educational influences. Still a definite text-

book, clear and simple, adapted to the understanding of pupils of from twelve to fifteen years of age, would be a specific preparation and training which would be of incalculable benefit to the individual and so to the body politic. Such a study would be preferred by pupils, as well as by parents, to those usually occupying the attention of their children during the last year.

DAMAGES TO SCHOOL HOUSES.

The Committee have collected from the parents of those children who have broken glass, and committed other damages on the school houses, the amount paid for repairing the same. None of these trespassers were pupils of our schools, or children living in the town.

OAKES TIRRILL,
OTIS CUTLER,
CHARLES W. FOSTER, } SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

ON THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON,

FROM

March 10, 1865, to March 22, 1866.

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BURLINGTON

FROM MARCH 10, 1865, TO MARCH 22, 1866.

Paid R. J. Alley, for iron work,		$31 00
L. H. Allen, for coffin and robe,		8 00
N. Blanchard, for services as assessor,	$17 00	
" " selectman,	15 00	
" " overseer of poor,	10 00	
" for labor on roads,	9 00	51 00
Joseph Butters, "		7 75
Chambers Blakely, "		13 00
J. Blodget, "		36 00
W. S. Blanchard, for lumber,		11 20
Emma Cate, for teaching East School, 19 weeks,		95 00
Carter & Converse, for bread,		8 69
Otis Cutler, for services as school committee, 2 years,	16 00	
" cash paid for repairs on school houses,	2 25	
" care of East School House, 2 years,	8 25	
" cleaning East School House,	2 50	
" blackboard, shingles, etc.,	15 25	
" teaming, "	1 50	
" auditing town accounts,	1 00	
" services on refunding list,	2 00	
" " at Town farm,	2 50	51 25
E. Cutter, for medical attendance,		20 00
G. Caldwell, for labor on roads,		10 50
Ellen J. Crafts, for teaching South School 30 weeks,	150 00	
" care of South School House,	2 00	152 00
J. P. Converse, for legal advice,		7 00
Silas Cutler, for merchandise for town farm,	166 39	
" school-books, stationery,	84 50	
" purchasing and care of school books,	10 00	
" library books,	25 00	285 89

Paid S. W. Drew, for medical attendance,	$21 50	
" reporting 7 births to town clerk,	1 75	$23 25
John Doherty, for 1 horse,		90 00
Alex. Ellis, for merchandise,		229 91
Fire insurance,		8 19
F. E. Foster & Co., for lumber,		31 51
C. G. Foster, for auditing and preparing town accounts,	7 00	
" cash paid for care of North School House, 1 year,	3 00	
" cash paid for repairing clock in East School,	75	
" services 3 years as school committee,	15 00	25 75
M. J. Graham, for teaching East School 18 weeks,	90 00	
" " West " 12 "	60 00	150 00
L. A. Goodrich, " " " 18 "		90 00
R. Gibson, for labor on road,		12 00
P. Greaney, for cash paid for labor on roads,	215 35	
" " clothing, etc.,	20 28	
" 10 months' and 7 days' salary,	234 41	470 04
J. C. Haven, for labor on roads,		3 00
T. J. Jenkins, for meat for farm,		22 84
J. C. Littlefield, for shingles,		21 84
A. P. Lesure, for 2 pall cloths, and 1 coffin stand,		62 00
A. P. Marion, for 1 set runners for hearse,	43 00	
" burying child of James Skelton,	5 00	
" returning 8 deaths,	80	
" service at farm,	2 00	50 80
E. Marchant, for printing reports,		56 00
H. Nichols, for teaming lumber,		7 75
S. Nichols, for care of West School House, 1 year,		4 00
H. W. Pearsons, for care of Centre School House, 14 weeks,		9 50
J. E. Parker, for teaching Centre School, 1864–65,	192 50	
" " " " 1865–66,	195 00	
" for books furnished,	3 71	$391 21
A. O. Quimby, for teaching North School, 6 weeks,		30 00
E. Reed, for sawing lumber,	4 75	
" grinding corn,	2 94	
" 7 pigs,	28 00	35 69
E. Rollins, for labor on road and bridge,		12 00
C. A. Smith, for teaching North School, 24 weeks,		120 00
Samuel Sewall, Jr. for services as Town Clerk,	20 00	
" " " Treasurer,	35 00	

Amount brought forward,	$55 00	
Paid S. Sewall, Jr., for services with Com. on refunding,	2 00	
" cash paid on account of Town Farm,	17 64	
" 1 1-2 tons salt hay,	20 00	
" meadow hay,	13 00	
" man and oxen, ploughing, 1 day,	4 00	
" stationery and stamps,	2 75	
" returning votes for Representative,	2 00	
" expenses on account of State aid,	3 00	
" cash paid for returns of 3 births, 2 deaths,	1 25	
" collecting taxes for 1865,	111 46	
" abatement of taxes, 1865,	40 40	
" returning to Sec. 11 births,	2 20	
" " " 5 marriages,	50	
" " " 14 deaths,	2 80	
" cash paid on account of State aid,	453 00	
" " " Town agency,	55 43	
" salary as Agent, 1 year,	25 00	$811 43
Abner Shed, for services as Assessors' Clerk,		30 00
A. B. Shaw, for labor in cemetery,		2 00
B. Skelton, for filing saws and making pump rod,	1 40	
" labor on roads,	5 25	6 65
G. Skelton, " "		10 00
W. Skelton, Jr., for posting warrants,	1 50	
" notifying jurors,	1 00	
" " 16 owners of dogs,	3 00	5 50
S. W. Trowbridge, for insurance policy,		36 00
G. W. Tay, for labor on school houses,		9 37
N. Tufts, Jr., for grain,		170 07
L. Thompson, for hardware,		15 64
Hannah Walker, for standing wood,		96 00
Curtis White, for labor on road,		1 00
J. H. Walker, for repairing boots and shoes,	2 25	
" care of Town House, 1 year,	3 00	5 25
Albert Wood, for cow,		47 50
John Wood, for services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of Poor,	15 00	
" cash paid and teaming, etc.	6 54	21 54
S. H. Wood, for services as Librarian,	30 00	
" paper, repairing books, etc.	5 16	35 16
J. D. Wood, for care of Centre School,		9 50
Wm. Woodbury, for dry goods,		20 34
W. H. Winn, for labor on road,	2 25	
" 2 bushels rye, Town Farm,	2 70	4 95

Paid John Winn, for pasturing cow,		$6 00
Wm. Winn, for services as Selectman,	10 00	
" " Assessor,	41 25	
" " Overseer,	5 00	
" labor on road,	3 00	
" cash paid for guide boards,	6 25	
" " and labor on cemetery,	40 50	
" " and clothing and furniture, almshouse,	28 00	
" " on account of soldiers,	3 80	
" " E. Marchant, for printing,	5 50	
" " for harness, Town Farm,	5 25	148 55

Report of Amounts Refunded to Subscribers for Recruits to fill Town Quota for 1864.

Paid R. J. Alley,	$35 00	Paid J. H. King,	$22 00
C. D. Angier,	20 00	S. D. Kendall,	20 00
C. Butters,	25 00	J. Lee,	5 00
J. Butters,	10 00	T. Lee,	1 00
S. O. Butters,	25 00	C. W. Marion,	38 00
G. Bennett,	15 00	J. E. Marion,	40 00
G. H. Bennett,	40 00	H. S. Marion,	40 00
E. A. Bennett,	40 00	Elijah Marion,	5 00
C. W. Bennett,	5 76	E. P. Marion,	40 00
J. B. Blanchard,	44 00	E. T. Marion,	14 60
Nathan Blanchard,	80 00	A. P. Marion,	15 00
B. Carter,	40 00	C. M. Manning,	24 00
H. Capell,	15 00	Wm. Manning,	1 00
J. W. Clark,	65 00	John T. Munroe,	45 00
W. E. Carter,	30 00	G. J. Munroe,	45 00
S. Carter,	50 00	J. & T. Munroe,	30 00
C. Caldwell,	10 00	J. Madden,	10 00
S. Cutler,	15 00	C. McIntire,	35 00
H. O. Cutler,	28 00	H. Murray,	5 00
Otis Cutler,	8 00	J. S. Nichols,	5 00
Wm. Cleigh,	9 71	H. Nichols,	25 00
S. Call,	15 00	D. O'Brien,	16 00
M. Doherty,	15 00	H. R. Pearson,	15 00
D. S. Foster,	20 00	J. Pollock,	25 00
C. A. Fountain,	10 00	E. Rollins,	5 00
N. L. Frothingham,	25 00	T. Reed, Jr.,	5 00
J. T. Gray,	14 80	E. Reed,	45 00
C. N. Haven,	20 00	H. H. Staples,	8 71
T. W. Haven,	20 00	F. Staples,	29 80
J. C. Haven,	30 00	L. Skelton,	20 00
N. Jennison,	19 20	B. Skelton,	35 00

Paid W. Skelton,	$5 00	Paid J. B. Taylor,	$35 00
G. Skelton,	20 00	O. Tirrill,	55 00
H. Skelton,	10 00	W. H. Winn,	25 00
D. Skelton, Jr.,	10 00	Wm. Winn,	73 33
David Skelton,	15 00	Abel Winn,	10 00
E. D. Skelton,	40 00	J. Winn,	43 00
W. F. Skelton,	23 00	J. Wood,	20 00
G. F. Shaw,	30 00	M. Wood,	53 00
J. Simonds,	45 00	T. Wood,	35 00
O. Simonds,	40 00	A. Walker,	15 00
Abel Simonds,	38 00	S. Walker,	35 00
Saml. Sewall,	15 00	W. H. Walker,	40 00
Saml. Sewall, Jr.,	35 00	J. K. Woodman,	5 00
H. A. Sheldon,	60 56		
A. Shea,	10 00	Amount Town Orders,	$6,503 57

REPORT OF SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid R. J. Alley,	blacksmithing,	$8 90	
N. Blanchard,	labor,	23 25	
J. Butters,	"	7 75	
C. Blakely,	"	13 00	
J. Blodgett,	"	36 00	
W. S. Blanchard,	lumber,	11 20	
G. Caldwell,	labor,	10 50	
F. E. Foster & Co.,	lumber,	31 51	
R. Gibson,	labor,	12 00	
C. Rollins,	"	12 00	
W. H. Winn,	"	2 25	
Wm. Winn,	"	3 00	
L. Thompson,	tools,	6 85	
H. Nichols,	teaming,	7 75	
" P. Greany, cash paid for labor,		215 35	
			$401 31

Amount of Appropriation,	$500 00
	401 31
Surplus,	$98 69

N. BLANCHARD,
WM. WINN,
JOHN WOOD, } *Surveyors.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Dr.

EXPENSES OF POOR FARM FROM MARCH 1, 1865, to MARCH 1, 1866.

Paid P. Greany,	for salary,	$275 00	
N. Tufts, Jr.,	grain,	170 07	
J. E. Littlefield,	lumber,	21 84	
Wm. Woodbury,	dry-goods,	20 34	
P. Greany	cash paid out,	20 28	
L. Thompson,	hardware,	5 52	
A. Ellis,	groceries,	229 91	
Albert Wood,	cow,	47 50	
Charlestown Fire Insurance Co.,		8 19	
S. W. Trowbridge, Agt. Ins. Co.,		36 00	
John Winn,	for pasturing cow,	6 00	
R. J. Alley,	blacksmithing,	18 54	
Dr. E Cutter,	medical attendance,	5 25	
Silas Cutler,	groceries,	166 39	
E. Reed,	pigs, and sawing lumber, &c.,	35 69	
O. Cutler,	killing and dressing beef,	2 50	
J. Doherty	1 horse,	90 00	
J. H. Walker,	repair'g boots & shoes,	2 25	
Wm. H. Winn,	grain,	2 70	
C. Patio,	labor,	26 00	
P. Greany,	cash p'd for sundries,	92 19	
Woodbury & Smith,	cloth,	12 98	
Mrs. Wright,	bureau,	6 00	
Estate Wm. Young,	clothing,	9 02	
B. Skelton,	filing saws,	1 40	
J. Wood,	grain scraps, &c.,	6 54	
Carter & Converse,	bread,	8 69	
T. J. Jenkins,	meat,	22 84	
A. P. Marion,	service,	2 00	
Gross expense Town Farm,			$1,288 99

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Cr.

For cash received for produce,	$419 63	
" " " labor,	32 00	
labor, cutting, teaming, and sawing wood for schools,	80 50	
on roads,	348 75	
value of stock, hay, &c., more than last year,	59 00	$939 88
Net expense Town Farm,		$349 11

Whole number of Paupers for the year,	7	
Cost of supporting each Pauper,	$49 45	
Transient Paupers relieved,	55	

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Paid Dr. Cutter, attendance on James Skelton,	$14 75	
Dr. L. H. Allen, for coffin and robe for child of J. Skelton,	8 00	
Dr. S. Drew, for attendance on J. W. Hunt,	7 00	
Provisions furnished J. Skelton, from Farm,	30 64	
½ cord Wood furnished Converse Munroe, Woburn,	4 50	64 89
Total expense for the Poor,		$414 00

NATHAN BLANCHARD,
WM. WINN,
JOHN WOOD,
} *Overseers of the Poor.*

REPORT OF TOWN AGENT.

Dr.

For cash paid for Liquors,	$30 28	
" " Freight,	15	
" " United States License,	25 00	
" " Salary of Agent,	25 00	
Liquor on hand, Jan. 1, 1865,	42 82	
		$123 25

Cr.

For cash received for Liquors sold,	$46 02	
Liquor on hand, Jan 1, 1866,	31 75	77 77
Balance against Town,		$45 48

SAM'L SEWALL, JR., *Town Agent.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

	Balance in Treasury, 1865,	$1,633 42
From	Town Farm,	349 91
"	Notes,	2,600 00
"	Liquor Agency,	46 02
"	Hay Scales,	5 88
"	Collector for 1863,	7 34

From Collector for 1864,	$716 71	
" " " 1865,	10,413 29	
" Allotments,	120 00	
" Town Hall,	7 93	
" State Aid, 1863–4,	655 85	
" Corporation Tax,	51 21	
" Balance of money deposited in State Treasury,	300 00	
" School Fund,	23 69	
" Bill against Samuel Osgood,	40 80	$16,972 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Amount Town Orders,	$6,503 57	
" State Tax,	2,021 00	
" County Tax,	311 81	
" Allotment,	120 00	
" Notes and interest,	4,601 77	$13,558 15
March 22, 1866, Balance in Treasury,		$3,413 90

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

LIABILITIES.

Lorendo Reed's note and interest,	$323 00	
Hugh Murray's " " "	1,431 00	
S. Marion's heirs " " "	422 00	
N. Bridge,	525 00	
G. Holden,	2,000 00	
M. E. Thompson,	1,228 00	
Sally Bell,	1,675 00	
Outstanding, estimated,	600 00	$8,204 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury, March 22, 1866,	$3,413 90	
Due for School Books,	94 43	
" " State Aid,	544 00	
" from Collector, 1865,	733 01	
Value of School Books on hand,	60 69	$4,846 03
		$3,357 97

Gross Amount Town Debt,	$8,204 00
Less Available Fund,	4,846 03
Net amount Town Debt,	$3,357 97

Errors excepted.

We hereby certify that we have compared the Treasurer's Accounts with the vouchers and found the same to be correct.

CHAS. G. FOSTER, }
ABNER SHED, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

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REPORT.

Paid	R. J. Alley, for blacksmith work,	$20 62	
	" " " labor on tools for roads,	11 50	—$32 12
	Dr. S. W. Abbott, medical advice,		1 00
	G. L. Berry, groceries,		236 64
	J. Butters, labor on roads,		39 85
	C. P. Bradley, " "		2 25
	N. Butters, " "		4 05
	G. H. Bennett, " "		6 05
	E. J. Brown, amount refunded on acc't of recruits,		15 00
	M. Beatty, for land for new road,		70 00
	B. F. Beard, for board and clothing for M. A. Reed,		49 00
	E. Bacon, for teaching West School 25 weeks,		138 00
	C. Bacon, " " North " 13 "		78 00
	L. F. Brown, " East " 12 "		60 00
	N. Blanchard, labor on roads, 11 days,	$17 00	
	services as assessor,	15 00	
	" " overseer of poor,	10 00	
	" " surveyor of roads,	5 00	
	" " selectman,	20 00	— 67 00
	Silas Cutler, groceries for farm,	$117 22	
	school books, stationery for schools, &c.,	146 10	
	procuring and care of school books,	10 00	—263 32
	Wm. E. Carter, labor on roads,		4 50
	S. Carter, " " "		11 50
	B. Carter, " " "		3 65
	Otis Cutler, for cash paid for setting glass East school house,	$0 75	
	cash paid care of E. school house,	2 75	
	" " clock " " "	5 00	
	repairing culvert,	1 50	
	labor on roads,	4 20	
	services as school committee, 1866–67,	12 00	— 26 20
	H. A. Cook, labor on roads,		4 95
	Carter & Converse, for bread,		9 61
	E. J. Crafts, teaching S. School 24 weeks,	$133 00	
	care of school house,	4 00	
	teaching Centre School 14 "	112 00	—249 00

Paid J. C. Ellis, am't refunded on acc't of recruits,			$15 00
A. Ellis, groceries,			206 39
D. S. Foster, labor on roads,			2 46
E. Foster, " "			6 25
C. G. Foster, auditing, &c., Town accounts,	$7 00		
labor on culvert,	1 50		
cash pd care of N. school house,	2 75		
" " setting glass,	1 00	—	12 25
P. Greaney, cash pd sundries Town farm,	$333 82		
labor on roads,	863 50		
salary, superintendent farm,	275 00		1,472 32
J. Griffin, 1 month's labor on Town farm,			18 00
C. Haven, labor on roads,			2 70
W. Hood, " "			5 00
T. J. Jenkins, meat delivered at almshouse,			43 77
J. Kendall, labor on roads,			2 25
R. F. Longfellow, labor on roads,			3 75
J. Leadbetter, " "			4 50
J. E. Littlefield, lumber,			15 68
J. E. Marion, labor on roads,			5 50
E. Marion, labor on roads and cash paid for same,			27 10
Wm. Manning, labor on roads,			4 05
H. Murray, " "			3 00
A. P. Marion, mowing and raking,	$15 00		
labor on roads,	21 00	—	36 00
J. Munroe, labor on roads,			19 15
I. and J. Munroe, abatement of tax,			5 61
John I. Munroe, " "			9 93
G. J. Munroe, " "			12 40
F. Morris, amount refunded on account of recruits,			10 00
D. McIntire, " " " "			35 00
E. Marchant, printing Town reports,			48 00
H. Nichols, labor on road,	$23 75		
scraps Town farm, and teaming,	2 40		
½ cord wood, Betsey Taylor,	2 00		
½ cord wood, Town Hall,	3 00	—	31 15
G. D. Nelson, amount refunded on acc't of recruits,			25 00
T. A. Nay, " " " "			25 00
C. A. Nichols, labor on roads,			75
A. G. Nichols, labor on pound,			3 50
I. Nichols, cleansing and care of West school house,			4 00
W. H. Pearson, care of Centre school house,			7 75
C. Patio, labor at almshouse,			13 00
A. O. Quimby, teaching N. School 12 weeks,			60 00
S. Rice, labor at Centre school house,			2 50
E. Reed, service as selectman,	$10 00		
" assessor,	25 00		
" overseer of the poor,	5 00		
" surveyor of roads,	3 00		

Paid E. Reed, salt hay, Town farm,	$30 45		
grinding grain, "	3 72		
sawing lumber, "	5 16		
cash paid for labor on road,	3 00		
use of oxen and labor on road,	22 65—	107	98
E. Rollins, labor on roads,		21	75
I. Reed, Jr., " "		11	70
W. Skelton, Jr., "	$6 00		
posting warrant,	75—	6	75
S. Skelton, labor on roads,		9	75
B. Skelton, 3½ bushels rye.	$3 85		
filing and repairing saws,	2 45—	6	30
E. Skelton, labor on roads,		6	00
G. Skelton, " "		7	00
H. Skelton, " "		4	50
C. Skelton, " "		3	00
L. Skelton, " "		6	00
A. Simonds, " "		12	10
A. B. Shaw, " "		2	00
T. Scott, " "		3	30
G. F. Shaw, " "		3	00
Samuel Sewall, Jr., services as Town clerk,	$25 00		
" treasurer,	35 00		
salary liquor ag't, 5 m.,	10 00		
cash pd labor Town farm	15 40		
" stationery, &c.,	50		
" liquor as agent,	3 80		
making record of soldiers of the Town in service during the war,	8 00		
collecting taxes, 1866,	52 00		
returning votes for representative,	2 00		
labor on roads,	8 50—	160	20
State Aid S. Pearson,	$96 00		
" N. Nourse, Jr.,	72 00		
" A. G. Nichols,	72 00		
" B. Fitch,	48 00—	288	00
abatem't of taxes, '65,	$17 54		
" " '66,	88 14—	105	68
recording and returning 15 births,	4 50		
recording and returning 6 marriages,	90		
recording and returning 9 deaths,	1 80—	7	20
		$561	08

Paid J. Simonds, labor on roads,			$11 05
N. Simonds, refunded on acc't of recruits,	$10 00		
labor on roads,	14 50	—	24 50
Abner Shed, writing for assessors, 6½ days,	$16 25		
auditing Town accounts,	1 00	—	17 25
L. Thompson, hardware,			47 70
O. Tirrill, cash paid sundries for schools,	$28 00		
services and expenses as school committee, 1864–65,	30 00		
1865–66,	30 00		
1866–67,	10 00	—	98 00
J. B. Taylor, labor on road,			10 75
S. Tower, amount refunded on account of recruits,			25 00
J. K. Woodman, labor on road,			14 40
Wm. Woodbury, cotton cloth,			8 31
A. Walker, labor on road,			2 25
M. Wood, " "			12 45
C. White, " "			3 15
W. H. Winn, " " and Town farm,			24 00
S. Winn, " "			3 00
E. Willard, lumber and teaming,			21 31
S. H. Wood, repairing books and service as librarian,			38 75
M. S. Warren, teaching E. school 13 weeks,	$78 00		
" Centre " 14 "	112 00	—	190 00
J. H. Walker, repairing boots and shoes,	3 74		
cash paid funnel Town Hall,	70		
care of Town Hall 1 year,	3 00		
sawing ½ cord wood, Town Hall,	50	—	7 94
Wm. Winn, services as assessor,	$25 00		
" selectman,	20 00		
" overseer of poor,	10 00		
" surveyor of roads,	5 00		
cash paid for express,	1 95		
" " labor on roads,	8 03		
" " " " "	3 30		
" " bedding for almshouse,	3 00	—	76 28
Amount of Town orders,			$5,024 73

Surveyor's Report of Cash paid to PATRICK GREANY *for the following named persons, for Repairing Highways.*

R. J. Alley, iron work,	$11 52	C. Stearns, labor,	$160 87½
E. Marion, labor,	15 00	H. Murray, "	125 25
O. Cutler, "	8 75	J. McInerny, "	147 37½
C. Miller "	12 75	G. Caldwell, "	72 12
C. S. Butters, "	17 25	E. Patio, "	21 00
S. F. Winn, "	18 75	G. W. Gould, "	1 50
S. Walker, "	55 50	H. Nichols, "	7 50
R. Longfellow, labor,	3 00	H. W. Pearson, "	4 20
T. Reed, "	36 00	M. Page, "	1 65
U. Perkins, "	20 50	P. Clark, "	1 50
M. Wood, "	30 00	E. D. Skelton, "	1 10
J. W. Hunt, "	13 75	E. Rollins, "	18 75
C. N. Haven, "	56 25	N. Blanchard, "	13 50
J. Wood, "	9 26	J. Butters, "	31 75
C. Richardson, "	21 00	J. Ragan, "	2 50
Lewis White, "	19 50	E. Reed, "	1 50
W. H. Reed, "	6 75	W. H. Winn, "	7 00
J. H. Skelton, "	7 50	J. Leadbetter, "	4 50
C. White, "	14 42		
Mrs. S. Nichols, use of horse,	13 50		$954 52

N. BLANCHARD,
WM. WINN,
EDW. REED,
Surveyors of the Highways.

Report of the amounts paid for removing Snow from the Highways.

G. F. Shaw,	$3 00	S. Skelton,	$9 75
I. Reed, Jr.,	11 70	H. A. Cook,	4 95
E. Reed, for himself and others,	22 65	N. Blanchard,	3 50
W. E. Carter,	4 50	J. Munroe,	19 15
M. Wood,	12 45	C. White,	3 15
T. Scott,	3 30	N. Butters,	4 05
S. F. Winn,	3 00	J. B. Taylor, self and others,	10 75
W. Hood,	5 00	O. Cutler,	4 20
H. Nichols, himself and others,	23 75	A. Walker,	2 25
C. F. Haven,	2 70	H. Skelton,	4 50
L. Skelton, himself and others,	6 00	N. Simonds,	14 50
C. A. Nichols,	75	J. K. Woodman, self and others,	14 40
G. H. Bennett,	6 05	D. S. Foster,	2 40
W. Manning,	4 05	J. Butters,	8 10
A. P. Marion, self and others,	21 00	S. Sewall, Jr.,	7 75
C. Skelton,	3 00	P. Clark,	75
A. Simonds,	12 10	E. Marion, self and others,	27 10
G. Skelton,	7 00	E. Rollins,	3 00

R. F. Longfellow,	$3 75	J. Simonds,	$11 05
E. Foster,	6 25	Wm. Winn,	3 30
W. Skelton, Jr.,	6 00	H. Murray,	3 00
E. D. Skelton,	6 00	A. B. Shaw,	2 00
B. Carter,	3 65	C. P. Bradley,	2 25
S. Carter,	11 50	P. Greany,	9 00
J. Kendall,	2 25		
J. E. Marion,	5 50		$371 75

Report of the Overseers of the Poor from March 22, 1866, *to March* 16, 1867.

Dr.

Paid S. Sewall, Jr., ploughing,	$14 25
J. Griffin, labor,	18 00
T. J. Jenkins, meat,	43 77
G. L. Berry, groceries,	236 64
Carter & Converse, bread,	9 61
S. Cutler, groceries,	117 22
R. J. Alley, blacksmith work,	20 60
B. Skelton, rye and repairing saws,	6 30
P. Greaney, salary,	285 00
A. Ellis, groceries,	206 39
J. E. Littlefield, lumber,	15 68
J. H. Walker, repairing boots and shoes,	3 74
L. Thompson, hardware,	24 27
W. Woodbury, dry goods,	8 31
S. Rice, carpenter work,	12 37
C. Patio, labor,	13 00
P. Greaney, cash paid for sundries for the farm,	333 82
Wm. Winn, " " clothing,	3 00
E. Reed, salt hay, grinding grain, &c.,	40 83
W. H. Winn, labor, and pasturing 2 cows,	20 00
Total expense of Farm and repairs,	$1,432 80

Cr.

Received for produce and labor,		$367 58
teaming, sawing, &c., for schools,		35 00
chopping wood,		45 00
labor on highways,		462 00
		$909 58
Gross expense of Town Farm,	$1,432 80	
Less cr. for produce, &c.,	909 58	
Net expense of Farm,		$523 22

Outside Relief.

Paid Betsey Beard, for board and clothing for M. A. Reed,	$49 00	
Allen Walker, ½ cord wood,	3 50	
Betsey Taylor, ½ " " sawing & split'g,	5 50	
lot of trash wood, and carrying up stairs,	1 50	
		$59 50
Total expense of the Poor,		$582 72

Whole number of paupers for the year,	6
From Dec. 1, 1866 to March 16, 1867,	1
Cost of support for each pauper, $87.20	
Transient paupers relieved,	47

Inventory of the Personal Property at the Almshouse, taken by the Overseers, March 18, 1867.

Horse, $90 ; 4 cows, $200 ; 2 heifers, $75,	$365 00
1 yearling, $15 ; 1 sow and pigs, $30 ; 3 shoats, $30,	75 00
24 fowls, $30 ; 2 turkeys, $5 ; 2 ducks, $1.50,	36 50
Market wagon, $50 ; hay wagon, $10,	60 00
Horse cart, $30 ; pung, $18 ; horse sled, $12,	60 00
Wheelbarrow, $3 ; market wagon harness, $20,	23 00
Horse cart harness, $20 ; 2 tons English hay, $70,	90 00
Lot of oat fodder, $15 ; lot of salt hay, $10,	25 00
Lot of corn fodder and meadow hay,	3 00
Cultivator and plough, $6 ; harrow, $6,	12 00
4 scythes and snaths, $5 ; 3 ladders, $2,	7 00
5 rakes, $1.50 ; 3 hay forks, $1.25 ; 2 manure forks, $2,	4 75
2 shovels, $1.50 ; 3 hoes, $1 ; 3 pickaxes, $2.50,	5 00
Whiffletree, $2 ; 2 chains, $1.75,	3 75
Wrench and meat hook, $1.25 ; string of bells, $1,	2 25
Set of trace chains and bands,	2 50
Iron rake, $1 ; 3 axes and hatchet, $3.25,	4 25
Bog hoe, .75 ; grindstone, $10,	10 75
Hay-cutter, feed-trough and pails,	1 50
Curry-comb, brush and cards,	1 25
3 scalding tubs,	1 00
Lot chestnut posts, $4 ; lot pine lumber, $28,	32 00
3 cider casks, $1.50 ; 9 flour barrels, $1.12,	2 62
Set of measures,	1 00
2 bushels onions, $2 ; 80 bushels Jackson potatoes, $60,	62 00
15 barrels Ruta Bagas, $14 ; 30 bushels carrots, $15,	29 00
Ton Mangel Wurtzel, $15 ; lot of squashes, $1,	16 00
3 barrels Salt pork, $45 ; 120 lbs. salt fish, $6,	51 00

60 lbs. ham, $9 ; 60 lbs. lard, $9 ; 5 lbs. butter, $1.75,	$19 75
4 lbs. rice, .50 : 3 lbs. tea, $3.30 ; lot of salt, .30,	4 10
6 bushels Indian meal, $7.50 ; 1 bushel rye meal, $1.30,	8 80
1 bushel rye, $1.30 ; 100 lbs. shorts, $2,	3 30
1 bushel beans, $2.50 ; 10 lbs. hops, $5,	7 50
1¼ barrel flour, $18 ; 1 gal. molasses, .70,	18 70
Box and spices, $1.50 ; 1 qt. neats-foot oil, .75,	2 25
Household furniture, beds, bedding and clothing,	291 32
Cash paid for improvements adding to the value,	86 90
	$1,429 74

N. BLANCHARD,
WM. WINN,
EDWARD REED, } *Overseers of the Poor of Burlington.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Balance in treasury, March 22, 1866,		$3,413 90
Received from Town Farm,		367 58
notes,		1,350 00
liquor agency,		35 49
hay scales,		3 64
collector, 1865,		733 01
" 1866,		4,659 40
Town Hall,		11 50
State Aid due, 1864,		37 00
" " " 1865,		450 00
corporation tax,		50 92
school fund,		90 60
school books,		94 43
		$11,297 47

Cr.—Disbursements.

Paid amount Town orders,	$5,024 73	
State tax,	1,290 00	
County tax,	341 90	
notes and interest,	3,658 67	$10,315 30
Balance in treasury, March 16, 1867,		$982 17

Liabilities.

Statement of Town Debt, March 16, 1867.

Lorenzo Reed, note and interest,	$338 00
H. Murray, " "	1,431 00
S. Marion's heirs, " "	208 00

G. Holden, note and interest,		$2,060 00
Sally Bell, " "		1,668 00
Outstanding, (estimated)		400 00
		$6,105 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Balance in treasury, March 16, 1867,	$982 17	
Due for school books,	96 19	
State Aid, 1865,	94 00	
State Aid, 1866,	288 00	
from collector, 1866,	540 66	
Value of school books on hand,	88 34	2,189 36
		$3,915 64

Gross amount of Town debt,	$6,105 00
Less available fund,	2,189 36
Net amount of debt,	$3,915 64

Errors excepted.

We hereby certify that we have compared the Treasurer's accounts with the vouchers, and find the same substantially correct.

CHAS. G. FOSTER, } *Auditors.*
ABNER SHED, }

RFPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee of the Town of Burlington beg leave to present the following report of the condition of the several schools during the past year, including the statistics of attendance, expenditures, &c.

The amount of money raised by the Town for the support of public schools during the year 1866–67, was $800; the amount received from the State School Fund was $90; making a total of $890.

The number of schools kept during the year has been six. Four of these have been kept two terms, or twenty-five weeks each; the fifth and sixth (at the Centre school-house), one term, or fourteen weeks each. All of the schools had female teachers.

The compensation of the teachers for the Summer Term was $5; for the Fall Term, $6; and for the Winter Term, $8 per week; making $776 the whole amount for tuition for the year.

The cost of fuel for the several school-houses, as near as can be computed, has been $100;—this sum including teaming, sawing, splitting, &c.; care of school-houses, &c, $20; making the whole amount for tuition, care of school-houses, fuel, &c., $896.

The number of persons in the Town on the first day of May, A. D. 1866, between the ages of five and fifteen, as reported to the Commitee by the Assessors, was 113.

The number of scholars who attended the schools during the year, over fifteen years of age, 8; number under five, 4.

The number who attended during the Summer Term was 106; average attendance, 85. The number that attended the Fall Term was 100; average attendance, 80. The number who attended the Winter Term was 67; average attendance, 50.

NORTH SCHOOL—Summer Term.

Miss A. O. Quimby, *Teacher.*

Whole number of scholars, ...	36
Average attendance, ...	30

This school, having a greater proportion of the younger scholars, labors under a disadvantage as regards order, requiring so much of the teacher's time to maintain it as to interfere greatly with the recitations. The progress of the school was of an average with the other schools in Town; and the Committee are satisfied that Miss Quimby labored assiduously to make this a first-class school, and succeeded, with the exception of the order. The Committee think, if Miss Quimby had remained in charge of the school, she would have obviated that difficulty; but she received a more lucrative call, and resigned.

Fall Term.

Miss Clara Bacon, *Teacher.*

Whole number of scholars, ...	36
Average attendance, ...	31

This was Miss Bacon's first experience as teacher; and in consideration of the trouble complained of the previous Term, and the youth of the teacher, the Committee think she gave unmistakable evidence that with a little more experience she will rank as a first-class teacher.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

Miss E. J. Crafts, *Teacher through the year.*

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars, . . , .	24
Average attendance, ...	19
Fall Term.—Whole number of scholars, ...	22
Average attendance, ...	14

Miss Crafts, who taught this school the whole of last year, has maintained her excellence as a teacher during this year; and her scholars have seemed more than ever to appreciate the advantages offered them. The condition and progress of this school has been very satisfactory.

EAST SCHOOL—Summer Term.

Miss L. F. Brown, *Teacher.*

Whole number of scholars, ...	29
Average attendance, ...	18

The examination of this school, at the close of this Term did not give perfect satisfaction to the Committee. The qualifications of the teacher are of a high standard, but she lacked age and experience, which was taken advantage of by the scholars, and of course, materially affected the order of the school.

Fall Term.

Miss Minnie S. Warren, *Teacher.*

Whole number of scholars,	28
Average attendance,	24

A thorough change was manifested throughout the school this Term. The examination, the Committee think, was equal to any they ever witnessed; for not only was the order perfect, but the degree of progress made by the pupils, remarkable. This lady came highly recommended, and her school fully justified the recommendation.

WEST SCHOOL.

Miss Ella Bacon, *Teacher through the year.*

Svmmer Term.—Whole number of scholars,	15
Average attendance,	14
Fall Term.—Whole number of scholars,	15
Average attendance,	11

This was this lady's first experience as teacher, and the appearance of her school during the year, and especially at the examinations, proved that she has adopted the right profession. Her pupils advanced slowly but surely, which is a convincing proof of her excellence as a teacher. The Committee were perfectly satisfied with this school in every particular.

CENTRE (Upper) SCHOOL—Winter Term.

Miss Nellie J. Crafts, *Teacher.*

Whole number of scholars,	26
Average attendance,	17

Lower School.

Miss Minnie S. Warren, *Teacher.*

Whole number of scholars,	41
Average attendance,	33

At the examination of these schools it was very evident that order reigned supreme; that the scholars vied with the teachers to

make the schools brilliant. There was a spirit of harmony displayed, seldom witnessed in the schools in this Town. The teachers introduced, — in addition to the regular studies, — declamation, speaking dialogues, &c., which had a very important result. It has been a general complaint that there were no good readers in the schools. The Committee have labored during the last four years to make a change in this particular, and think that they have come nearer to success this year than ever before. The miscellaneous exercises, declamation, &c., on Friday afternoons, created an ambition in the scholars to excel, not only in reading but in all of the studies. The Committee feel that the progress made during this Term was superior to that of any other Term in their administration. The attendance has been quite regular, notwithstanding the inclement weather and the prevailing epidemic. The Committee feel justified in saying that Misses Craft and Warren have added fresh laurels to their reputation by their very excellent management of these schools. There has not been one instance of corporeal or any other unusual or severe punishment during this Term.

REMARKS.

It is gratifying to the Committee to be able to report that the educational interests of the town are in a prosperous condition, and they feel a great satisfaction in being able to say that they think that they have been very successful in carrying on the schools the past year. There have been but two changes of teachers during the year; which fact of itself went far towards unanimity and perseverance in the schools. The Committee take this opportunity to express their thanks to the parents and friends for their cordial co-operation with them in visiting and encouraging the schools the past year, it being unprecedented in their experience, but proving most conclusively that the Committee were particularly fortunate in their choice of teachers, as also in their regulations. There has been displayed throughout the schools a determination that the object in going to school is to learn; and a laudable ambition has been prominent, in the majority, to excel in their several branches of study. This was especially apparent at the Centre Schools. The teachers of all

of the schools seemed to have adopted the motto, it is not "the greatest number of pages," but "accomplish understandingly, and clearly comprehend." At the commencement of the school year it was suggested to the Committee by a number of the citizens that it would be beneficial to have the accommodation at the Centre School extended. After examining the subject in all its bearings, the Committee decided that they would employ two female teachers, form two schools, and accommodate all who could attend school during the Winter Term. The schools commenced the third day of December, with sixty-seven scholars, each school keeping three and one-half months; and, as far as the Committee can learn, have given entire satisfaction. Nothing has occurred during the year, in the administration of our schools, of an unusual import; and nothing of a general nature, requiring very extended remarks in this report. There has been but one case of insubordination, resulting in expulsion; and no instance of unusual or excessive punishment during the year. The Committee would again urge upon the parents the necessity of their supporting the teachers in enforcing every necessary regulation of the school, by advising and encouraging their children to cheerfully obey their teachers in all they may require of them; as no true teacher would ask or expect more from a pupil than they are capable of performing.

Respectfully submitted,

OAKES TIRRILL,
OTIS CUTLER,
CHARLES G. FOSTER, } *School Committee.*

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Committee having charge of the Town Library beg leave to offer the following Report:

The condition of the Library is very good. We find on examination, a number of the favorite works are much worn; and would recommend having them duplicated, or replaced by works of equal merit. The Committee are satisfied, from past experience, that the Library is a public benefit; hence it should receive the constant encouragement and favor of all of those who believe it to be a true medium of instruction and progress; and so use their influence as to cause all interested to exert themselves in favor of the increase of the number of volumes.

There is now in the Library 717 volumes, being an increase of 20 volumes over the number last year. 1 volume was presented by a friend, and 19 purchased. The Committee do hereby acknowledge the receipt of $25 from Wm. Winn, Esq., in lieu of a Town appropriation. In consideration of this fact, the Committee think it would be judicious for the citizens to appropriate much more than the usual sum; say $50 at least. There has been circulated during the year 1,470 volumes, being an increase of 110 over the number last year.

There has been no money taken for fines this year; which fact shows conclusively that the readers are enough interested to obey the regulations strictly.

In closing this Report, the Committee would respectfully represent that they do cordially recommend the present Librarian to their successors, as one worthy of their respect and confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. FOSTER,
OTIS CUTLER,
MARSHALL WOOD, } *Committee on Library.*

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REPORT.

Paid R. J. Alley, for blacksmith work, ...		$41 37
C. W. Bennett, groceries delivered A. Walker, . .		21 01
G. L. Berry, groceries, ...		202 78
Miss C. E. Bacon, teaching South School 24½ weeks, at $6, ...		147 00
N. Blanchard, labor on new road, . .	$2 50	
" " on Babylon road 2½ d's,	3 75	
" 50 hours' labor remov'g snow,	7 50	
" cash paid D. O'Brien, removing snow, ...	2 50	
" cash paid F. Caldwell, removing snow, ...	2 75	
" services as selectman, . .	25 00	
" " as assessor, . .	15 00	
" " as overseer of poor,	5 00	
		64 00
Joseph Butters, labor on roads, removing snow, . .		11 70
G. H. Bennett, labor on roads, 33 hours removing snow,		4 95
C. P. Bradley, labor on roads, 30 " " "		4 50
James Campbell, books for library, ...		50 00
H. M. Coolidge, teaching West School 30 weeks, at $6,		180 00
E. J. Crafts, " North " 24 " at $6,		144 00
Stephen Carter, 80 hours' labor removing snow, . .		12 00
C. Caldwell, care of East school-house, ...		1 50
G. Caldwell, 3 days' labor removing snow, .	$5 00	
" cash paid C. Caldwell, rem'v'g snow,	2 00	
		7 00
Silas Cutler, groceries, school-books, care of school-books, librarian, and repairing and covering library books, ...		240 01
Carter & Converse, for bread, ...		8 05
E. Cutter, for medical attendance, 1866–7, . . .		19 00

Paid Otis Cutler, for shingles, teaming lumber, &c.,	$6 13	
" " for cash paid for care of East school-house, ...	3 00	
" " for services as school committee, .	12 00	
		$21 13
P. Clark, board and attendance G. Coburn, . .		34 00
Dr. Drew, medical attendance A. Walker,	$19 00	
" " " " at town farm,	30 00	
		49 00
H. A. Davis, for sealing weights and measures, . .		8 00
A. Ellis, for groceries, ...		203 23
C. G. Foster, for auditing, preparing MSS. of town acc'ts for the financial year 1867–8, .	$9 00	
C. G. Foster, cash paid for care of N. school-house one year, ...	3 00	
		12 00
P. Greaney, for one year's salary, . . .	$285 00	
" cash paid for sundries, . .	236 19	
" " " to various individuals for labor on the roads, ...	401 53	
		922 72
James Greaney, for labor at town farm six months, .		132 00
G. H. Hutchins, for medical attendance, . . .		32 00
N. Jennison, for horse-cart, ...		50 00
T. J. Jenkins, (heirs of,) meat, ...		29 37
J. E. Littlefield, for lumber, ...		42 13
G. Longfellow, for care of S. school-house two terms, .		2 00
T. McCarty, for horse, ...		80 00
D. McIntire, damage to wagon, . . .	$5 00	
" 1 cord of wood, A. Walker, .	6 00	
		11 00
A. P. Marion, services as undertaker, G. Coburn, .		5 00
E. Marion, 76 hours' labor removing snow, . . .		11 40
E. Marchant, for printing, ...		3 50
Mrs. Sally Nichols, for lot standing grass, . . .		50 00
H. Nichols, for 60 hours' labor removing snow, . .		9 00
W. H. Nichols, for gravel for roads, ...		6 00
J. S. Nichols, for gravel and labor on roads, . .		10 00
W. H. Pearson, for care of Centre school-house 12 w'ks,		7 00
Joshua Reed, for board and clothing one year for M. A. Reed, ...		16 00
Edward Reed, for grinding grain, . .	$5 14	
" " for services as selectman, .	15 00	

Paid Edward Reed, for services as assessor, .	$35 00	
" " " " as overseer of poor,	5 00	
" " for plough for farm, . .	2 00	
		$62 14
J. S. Remick, for 11 days' (carpenter) work,	$27 50	
" " for lumber, E. school-house, .	2 40	
" " for five days' work, . .	12 50	
" " for lumber and nails, West school-house, . . .	9 89	
" " labor, Centre school, . .	3 75	
		56 04
C. Richardson, one load salt hay, . .	$27 30	
" teaming wood, . . .	8 50	
		35 80
Rhodes & Markham, printing, ...		45 09
W. Reed, for care of S. school-house, ...		1 00
M. E. Russell, for teaching North school 6 weeks, .		30 00
A. J. Simonds, " " South " 6½ " .		27 00
Samuel Sewall, Jr., services as town clerk, .	$25 00	
" " " " " treas'r,	35 00	
" " returning votes for rep.,	2 00	
" " collector, 1867, . .	67 74	
" " for cash paid for State aid, 1867, . .	178 00	
" " for abate't of taxes, 1866,	8 00	
" " " " 1867,	26 50	
" " for recording, registering and returning to sec'y, 10 births, at 20 cents,	2 00	
" " 3 marriag's, 10 "	30	
" " 8 deaths, 20 "	1 60	
		346 14
Abner Shed, for clerk for assessors, 9½ days,	$23 75	
" " for auditing town accounts, .	2 00	
		25 75
Nathan Simonds, for two years services on dog licenses, . .	$6 00	
" " for posting four warrants,	4 00	
" " for 55 hours' labor removing snow, . . .	8 25	
		18 25
Jonathan Simonds, for 124 hours' labor removing snow, ...		18 60

Paid A. B. Shaw, for labor in cemetery, (two men and horse,)	$9 20	
" " for labor on North school-house,	1 25	
		$10 45
B. Skelton, for filing 14 saws, at 20 cents, . . .		2 80
J. Seward, for gravel for road, ...		10 00
A. G. Sheldon, for building road, ...		475 00
L. Thompson, for hardware, ...		46 55
A. E. Thompson, for mat, ...		1 67
W. S. Tribou, for lumber, ...		4 53
O. Tirrell, for cooking-stove, ...		40 00
N. Tufts, for grain, ...		49 22
F. C. Taylor, for grain, ...		285 51
M. S. Warren, teaching East school 23 weeks,	$138 00	
" " teaching Centre school 12 weeks, ...	96 00	
		234 00
M. Wood, for use of horse-cart 12 ds., 1866,	$4 00	
" for two loads night soil, . .	16 00	
		20 00
J. H. Walker, for repairing boots and shoes,	$7 11	
" " for care of Town Hall 1 year,	3 00	
		10 11
S. H. Wood, for care of library, ...		20 10
W. H. Winn, for pasturing cows, . .	$17 00	
" " for ruta-baga seed and labor on stone, ...	2 44	
		19 44
William Winn, for 10 lots standing wood, .	$30 75	
" " for services as selectman, .	20 00	
" " for services as assessor, .	22 50	
" " for services as overseer of poor, ...	5 00	
		78 25
Amount of Town Orders, ...		$4,902 89

Report of the Surveyors of Highways, Bridges, &c.

Paid R. J. Alley, blacksmith's work,		$8 44
J. E. Littlefield, lumber,		33 74
W. H. Winn, hauling stone,		1 50
George Caldwell, labor on roads,		117 07
Thomas Lee,	" "	106 75
C. P. Bradley,	" "	68 45
Hugh Murray,	" "	67 50
F. L. Richardson,	" "	5 00
John Kendall,	" "	8 25
B. O'Riley,	" "	1 27
A. Walker,	" "	75
D. S. Foster,	" "	75
J. Anderson,	" "	1 50
C. Miller,	" "	8 00
J. Simonds,	" "	2 50
A. Simonds,	" "	2 00
C. Richardson,	" "	4 00
A. P. Marion,	" "	2 20
A. Prouty,	" "	3 00
P. Riley,	" "	2 54
		$401 53
Of this amount there was laid out on the road to Lexington,		60 12
		$341 41
Amount expended on road to Lexington,		$60 12
P. Greaney, labor,		14 17
J. Greaney, "		9 17
Otis Converse, labor,		11 25
Town horses, "		15 00
		$109 71
Amount expended for road from William Winn's residence to Swamp Road,		$475 00

Amount paid for removing snow from the Roads.

N. Blanchard,	$12 75
J. Butters,	11 70
G. H. Bennett,	4 95
C. P. Bradley,	4 50
S. Carter,	12 00

G. Caldwell,	$7 00
E. Marion,	11 40
H. Nichols,	9 00
N. Simonds,	8 25
J. Simonds,	18 60
	$100 15

N. BLANCHARD,
WILLIAM WINN,
EDW. REED,
Surveyors of Highways and Bridges.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor from March 16, 1867, *to March* 16, 1868.

DR.

Paid R. J. Alley, for blacksmith's work,	$32 56
G. L. Berry, for groceries,	165 79
S. Cutler, for groceries,	92 95
Carter & Converse for bread,	8 05
Dr. Cutter, for medical attendance,	19 00
Dr. Drew, for medical attendance,	18 00
A. Ellis, for groceries,	203 23
P. Greaney, one year's salary,	285 00
" " for cash paid for sundries for farm,	236 19
J. Greaney, for six months' labor,	132 00
G. H. Hutchins, for medical attendance,	32 00
N. Jennison, for horse-cart,	50 00
T. J. Jenkins, for meat,	29 37
T. M'Carty, for horse,	80 00
C. Richardson, for salt hay,	27 30
B. Skelton, for filing saws,	2 80
L. Thompson, for hardware,	19 40
O. Tirrell, for cooking-stove,	40 00
N. Tufts, for grain, 1866–7,	49 22
F. C. Taylor, for grain,	268 76
J. H. Walker, for repairing boots and shoes,	7 11
M. Wood, for two loads night soil,	16 00
W. H. Winn, for pasturing cows,	17 00
Services of Overseers for the year,	15 00
Total expense of Farm,	$1,846 73

Cr.

Received for produce, labor, (cash,) . . .	$455 78	
teaming, sawing, &c., for schools, . .	52 43	
" " " for Town Hall, .	2 25	
" " " for outside relief, .	12 63	
for labor on highways, ...	604 27	
Value of improvements made this year, . .	50 00	
Estimated value of meals supplied travellers, .	39 25	
		$1,216 61
Gross expense of Town Farm, ...		$1,846 73
Less Cr. for produce, labor, &c., ...		1,216 61
Net expense of Farm, ...		$630 12
Outside Relief.		
Paid Joshua Reed, for M. A. Reed, ...		16 00
Total expense for Town's poor, ...		$646 12
Whole number of paupers for the year, ...		6
Cost of support of each pauper for the year, . . .		$86 71
Number of transient paupers relieved, ...		86

N. BLANCHARD,
WILLIAM WINN,
EDW. REED,
Overseers of the Poor.

Inventory of the Personal Property at the Almshouse, taken by the Overseers, February 28, 1868.

2 horses, $135; 5 cows, $225, ...	$360 00
3 shoats, $45; 27 fowls, $27; 4 ducks, $2, . . .	74 00
3½ tons English hay, ...	87 50
4 tons meadow hay, ...	40 00
1 hay wagon, $15; 2 horse carts, $100, ...	115 00
1 covered wagon, $45; pung, $20, ...	65 00
1 horse sled, $12; wheelbarrow, $2, ...	14 00
3 ladders, $2; 3 scythes and snaiths, $3, ...	5 00
3 rakes, $1; iron rake, .50, ...	1 50
Harrow, $5; hay forks, $1, ...	6 00
2 sets lead harness, $5; 6 shovels, $3.50, ...	8 50
3 iron bars, $3.75; stone hammer, $5, ...	8 75

4 picks, $2; 2 manure forks, $2,	$4 00
3 axes, $2.75; 2 wood-saws, $1.25,	4 00
6 hoes, $3; whiffletrees, $2.50,	5 50
3 ploughs, $8; cultivator, $2.50,	10 50
2 sickles, .75; meat-hook and wrench, $1.25,	2 00
½ cask lime, $1; augers, saws and chains, $3,	4 00
Stone drag, $1.50; 245 feet oak lumber, $7.25,	8 75
2 cart harnesses, $20; 1 market wagon harness, $16,	36 00
1 string bells, $1; curry-comb and brush, .75,	1 75
Rope, .50; hogshead, $1,	1 50
Household furniture, beds, bedding, clothing, &c.,	320 00
45 lbs. salt fish, $1.80; 166 lbs. ham, $22.25,	24 05
50 lbs. lard, $7.50; 10 lbs. tallow, .70,	8 20
40 lbs. butter, $18; 2½ bushels rye, $4.10,	22 10
7 lbs. coffee, .84; 6 lbs. sugar, .96; 3 lbs. rice, .36,	2 16
Spices and box, $1.25; 6 boxes mustard, .75,	2 00
1½ bushels pea beans, $8; 8 lbs. hops, $4.80,	12 80
40 bushels potatoes, $50; 25 bushels ruta-bagas, $50,	100 00
125 lbs. salt beef, $13.75; 2 bbls. salt pork, $60,	73 75
Set of measures, $1; 14 meal bags, $5.60,	6 60
12 milk pans, $4; clothes wringer, $8,	12 00
2 milk pails, $1; churn, $1,	2 00
Molasses barrel, $1; 4 pork barrels, $2,	3 00
14 flour barrels, $1.40; 4 wash tubs and board, $3,	4 40
Hatchet, .50; grindstone, $8,	8 50
1 hay-cutter, feed-trough and pails,	1 25
Jars and jugs, $3.50; boiler and scalding tubs, $2,	5 50
3 soap barrels, $1; steelyards, $1.50,	2 50
Glass lantern, $1; baskets, $1,	2 00
Clothes basket, pins and tray,	1 50
2 qts. kerosene oil,	32
20 logs,	30 00
	$1,507 88
Estimated value last year,	1,429 74
Gain over last year,	$78 14

NATHAN BLANCHARD,
WM. WINN,
EDWARD REED,
Overseers of the Poor of Burlington.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Balance in treasury March 16, 1867, . .	$982 17	
Received from Town farm produce and labor, .	455 78	
from notes, ...	3,200 00	
from hay scales, ...	3 30	
from Collector, 1866, ...	540 66	
" " 1867, ...	5,847 44	
from Town Hall, ...	8 00	
from State aid, ...	192 00	
from corporation tax, ...	54 70	
from school fund, ...	105 95	
for school books, ...	96 19	
for one lot, cemetery, ...	1 50	
from town of Lexington, ...	7 65	
for two cords of wood, ...	12 50	
		$11,507 84

Cr.

Paid amount of Town orders, ...	$4,902 89	
State tax, ...	2,150 00	
County tax, ...	382 93	
Notes and interest, ...	363 50	
		7,799 32
Balance in the treasury March 16, 1868, . .		$3,808 52

Liabilities.

Statement of Town Debt.

Due Lorendo Reed, for note and interest, .	$353 00	
H. Murray, " " " .	1,356 00	
S. Marion's heirs, for " " .	208 00	
G. Holden, " " " .	2,060 00	
Sally Bell, " " " .	1,668 00	
Susannah Reed, " " " .	530 00	
J. H. Walker, ...	58 00	
N. Blanchard, ...	520 00	
C. S. Brown, ...	718 00	
Harriet Carter, ...	408 00	
William Winn, ...	1,015 00	
Outstanding, (estimated,)	50 00	
Gross amount of debt, ...		$8,944 00

Available Assets.

Balance in the treasury March 16, 1868, .	$3,808 52	
Due for school books, ...	77 87	
from Billerica, ...	39 00	
from South Reading, ...	96 00	
from Lexington, ...	12 00	
from Collector, 1867, ...	897 32	
for State aid, ...	178 00	
Value of school books on hand, . . .	80 52	
		$5,189 23
Net amount of Town debt, ...		$3,754 77

We, the Auditing Committee, hereby certify that we have faithfully compared the Treasurer's account with the vouchers, and find the same substantially correct.

[E. E.] CHARLES G. FOSTER, } *Auditors.*
ABNER SHED,

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The School Committee of the Town of Burlington beg leave to present the following Report of the condition of the several schools during the past year, including the statistics of attendance, expenditures, &c.

The amount of money raised by the Town for the support of Public Schools during the year 1867–8 was $800; the amount received from the State School Fund was $105.95; making a total of $905.95.

The number of schools kept during the year has been five. Three of these have been kept three terms, or thirty weeks; one, two terms, or twenty-four weeks; and one, one term, or twelve weeks. All of the schools had female teachers.

The compensation of the teachers for the Summer and Fall Terms was $6; for the Winter, one school, $6; two others, $5; and the Centre, $8 per week; making $768 the amount for tuition for the year.

The cost for fuel, including teaming, sawing, splitting, &c., as near as can be computed, has been $126; and $20 added for care of school-houses, makes the whole amount for tuition, fuel, &c., $914.

The number of persons in the Town on the first day of May, 1867, between the ages of five and fifteen, as reported to the Committee by the assessors, was 104.

The whole number of scholars who attended the schools over fifteen was 12; the number under five was 5.

The number who attended during the Summer Term was 103; average attendance, 86. The number who attended the Fall Term was 102; average attendance, 86. The number who attended the Winter Term was 77; average attendance, 62.

NORTH SCHOOL—Summer and Fall Terms.

Miss E. J. Crafts, *Teacher.*

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars,	38
Average attendence,	33
Fall Term.—Whole number,	38
Average attendance,	31

WINTER TERM.—Miss Ella Russell, *Teacher.*

Whole number,	19
Average attendance,	16

The Summer and Fall Terms of this school, under Miss Crafts' tuition, gave perfect satisfaction to all interested,—pupils, parents and Committee. Miss C. received a more lucrative call, and resigned at the end of these terms much to the regret of all.

The Winter Term was Miss Russell's first experience as a teacher; and as well as the Committee could judge in so short a term, (six weeks,) they think she displayed a tact and disposition which, connected with experience, will confirm her as an excellent teacher.

SOUTH SCHOOL—Summer and Fall Terms.

Miss Clara Bacon, *Teacher.*

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars,	19
Average attendance,	14
Fall Term.—Whole number,	19
Average attendance,	17

WINTER TERM.—Miss Abby Simonds, *Teacher.*

Whole number,	16
Average attendance,	12

Miss Bacon taught the two first terms of this school with her usual success, and it is with extreme regret we have to report (as in the case of Miss Crafts of the North School,) her resignation on account of receiving a call which was much more for her interest than retaining this school could be.

The short term was taught by Miss Abby Simonds, it being her first experience as a teacher. This term being but six weeks in length, gave the Committee but a limited opportunity to judge of the teacher's abilities, but with what they did witness, they feel satisfied that she will, with experience, make a good and efficient teacher.

EAST SCHOOL.

Miss Minnie S. Warren, *Teacher.*

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars,	30
Average attendance,	27
Fall Term.—Whole number,	29
Average attendance,	24

At the examination of this school the Committee found just what they expected to find,—a school under perfect control. The order could not possibly be better, and the progress was steady and sure. It was remarked at this examination that two or three of the scholars, usually considered rather dull, came out quite brilliantly. This school was kept but two terms, or twenty-four weeks. As the Committee invited Miss Warren to take charge of the Centre School for the Winter Term, the parents of the East School pupils, not wishing to lose the services of Miss Warren as teacher of their children, requested the Committee to postpone the opening of the school until the close of the Centre, to which they cheerfully consented.

WEST SCHOOL.

Miss H. Coolidge, *Teacher through the year.*

Summer Term.—Whole number of scholars,	16
Average attendance,	12
Fall Term.—Whole number,	16
Average attendance,	14
Winter Term.—Whole number,	14
Average attendance,	11

This school has had the advantage of being taught by the same teacher through the year, but has suffered through the absenteeism of the pupils, making it very hard for a teacher to keep her classes up to the standard. On the last or short term, four new scholars entered the classes; and this, with the fact that the first class had left for the Centre School, made the school appear but indifferently. Notwithstanding this, the school made fair progress, and the Committee feel that the teacher labored for this result.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Miss M. S. Warren, *Teacher.*

Whole number of scholars,	28
Average attendance,	23

This school commenced under the most favorable circumstances. In the first place, the teacher was well known and beloved, her tactics well understood, and the determination of the scholars to make this a working term, all tended to produce, what was witnessed on examination day, a perfect success;—in fact, the school was a unit. The classes in history and physiology, and the class in map-drawing, displayed the true disposition of the scholar,—a desire to excel. The reading was superior. The Committee think they can say, with perfect confidence, that there are some good readers in town now. The arithmetic classes in particular deserve great praise for their progress and the excellent examination which they passed. In point of fact, the whole school deserves commendation for the remarkable good order and attention to their duties during the whole term, as well as on the day of examination. The number of visitors during the term, and especially on the day of examination, (which, by the way, is unprecedented,) is confirmation strong that the teacher was fully appreciated, and is a source of great satisfaction to the Committee. We are satisfied that this year was an improvement on the last.

REMARKS.

The Committee are satisfied that the past year has been a successful one, inasmuch as the average attendance at all of the schools exceeds that of last year, and the progress has been steady and apparent. The order in all of the schools has been superior during the year, and no complaints of any moment have been made to the Committee for wilful disobedience or general bad conduct, nor has there been any punishment of a severe nature inflicted,—all of which marks a degree of satisfaction and contentment seldom equalled. It was with great pleasure that the Committee (on examining the registers of the school,) found the names of so many visitors,—the number amounting to 229; an average of 19 to each school each term. This state of things is not only encouraging to the pupils, but cheering to the teachers and Committee, and a solid argument in favor of the teachers and schools of the town. Last year,

at the request of quite a number of the citizens, the Committee tried the experiment of keeping two schools in the Centre School building, and closing the other four schools for the Winter Term; and notwithstanding the basement story was not suitable for a school-room,—yet there was a very successful school of forty-one scholars kept there fourteen weeks,—and notwithstanding the inclemency of the season and the epidemic among the children, there was an average attendance of thirty-three.

This experiment having given so much satisfaction, the Committee, after carefully reviewing the subject, earnestly recommend that the basement story of the Centre School-house be fitted up for a school-room, and the Committee confidently think they can accommodate more scholars for a longer term and at less expense than by any other method that they can at present devise. We feel satisfied that the short term of six weeks' school is almost a useless expense. And from conversations the Committee have had with the citizens interested, it is very evident that there is a change needed in the arrangement of the winter schools, and your Committee candidly submit that they can see no way out of the dilemma, except by the recommendation in this Report; and they also request the citizens to examine the case on its merits, and they can rest assured that the Committee will cheerfully carry out their views in so far as they are practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. G. FOSTER,
OTIS CUTLER,
SAM'L SEWALL,
} *Committee.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

The Committee having charge of the Town Library beg leave to offer the following Report.

The condition of the Library, considering the wear, is quite good. The whole number of volumes is 771, being an increase of 54 over the number of last year. The circulation for the year has been 1,524,—a slight increase over that of last year. Two volumes were received from Washington. All of the other volumes were purchased with the town appropriation.

Your Committee would respectfully represent that the Library has been in existence twelve years, and in that time the number of volumes has doubled, and the circulation nearly so. In 1857, the Committee reported 350 volumes, and a circulation of 937; and this year the Committee report 771 volumes, and a circulation of 1,524,—making an increase of 421 volumes, and in circulation of 587. In 1858, the whole number of volumes reported was 474, and the Town passed a vote authorizing the Committee to procure a suitable catalogue, and three hundred copies were furnished the Library. That number has long been exhausted, and as the readers and volumes have greatly increased since that time, your Committee would recommend that the Town empower the Committee to procure a catalogue to suit the present emergency. At the end of the first half of the year, the librarian (Mrs. John Wood,) informed the Committee that, in consequence of her being about to leave Town, it would be necessary to remove the Library, and accept of her resignation, which, (much to their regret,) they were compelled to. Accordingly the Committee removed it to its present location, (in the store of Silas Cutler,) and appointed Mr. A. E. Brown, who has given perfect satisfaction, in the opinion of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. G. FOSTER, }
SILAS CUTLER, } *Committee.*

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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN OF BURLINGTON,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 1868-9.

Amount of tax assessed,		$5,284 48
Tax on polls, 177,	$354 00	
" real estate, $325,192 00, and personal estate, 102,675 00,	4,930 48	
		$5,284 48
Amount expended for schools, school-houses, etc.,	$1,270 09	
Am'nt expended for roads, bridges, etc.,	818 16	
" " poor,	1,594 78	
" " hay-scales (new),	253 49	
" " State tax, $860 00, County, $396 60,	1,256 60	
" " incidental expenses,	1,688 10	
		$6,881 19
Amount of appropriation for schools,		800 00
" " roads,		600 00
" " incidentals,		2,500 00

NATHAN BLANCHARD,
WM. WINN,
EDWARD REED,
} *Selectmen.*

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

For the Year ending March 11, 1869.

BIRTHS.

Whole number, 12. Males, 5; females, 7.

MARRIAGES.

Whole number, 3.

DEATHS.

Whole number, 8.

Names and ages of persons who died during the year are as follows, viz.: —

George J. Coburn,	37 years,	10 months,	days,
Rev. Sam'l Sewall,	82 "	8 "	18 "
Abel Winn,	67 "	8 "	7 "
Mary Murphy,	27 "		
Wyman Skelton,	78 "	10 "	5 "
Catherine Ellen Carr,	1 "	5 "	15 "
Joseph Reed,	81 "		
Lydia S. Winn,	65 "	7 "	

SAMUEL SEWALL, *Town Clerk.*

FINANCIAL.

REPORT IN DETAIL.

Paid R. J. Alley, blacksmith work,		$69 82
Nathan Blanchard, services as Selectman,	$25 00	
Nathan Blanchard, services as Overseer of Poor,	5 00	
Nathan Blanchard, services 4 days as Assessor,	10 00	
	——	$40 00

Paid C. W. Bennett, groceries, dry goods, etc.,		$256 44
C. P. Bradley, labor,		16 50
E. C. Baker, meat,		32 79
Joseph Butters, labor,		3 90
Silas Cutler, groceries,	$57 78	
" " school furnishing,	33 36	
" " care of library, repairing books, etc.,	37 50	
" " for school-books,	57 47	
" " agent for school-books,	10 00	
	——	$196 11
H. Chadbourn, plastering,		3 00
Otis Cutler, teaming,	$4 25	
" " cash paid for care E. school-house,	4 50	
" " for services as School Committee,	12 00	
	——	$20 75
P. Crehan, clothing,		27 25
S. W. Drew, medical attendance,		22 00
Dexter Brothers, paints, oil, etc.,		214 25
C. B. Edgerly, corn,		54 00
A. Ellis, groceries,		127 46
Fairbanks & Brown, hay-scales,		200 00
E. A. Fitch, teaching 12 weeks,		60 00
C. G. Foster, auditing, preparing MSS. Town acc'ts, for financial year 1867–8,	$9 00	
C. G. Foster, services as School Committee, 3 years,	36 00	
C. G. Foster, cash paid for care N. school-house,	3 00	
C. G. Foster, repairing boiler, pipe, etc., Town Farm,	1 50	
	——	$49 50

Paid Patrick Greaney's order, labor on road,	$755 90	
" " sundries,	95 75	
" " salary 1 year,	300 00	
		$1,151 65
R. Gibson, labor on road,		13 50
Dr. Harlow, medical attendance,		7 00
Hendley, Wheeler & Co., groceries and grain,		358 41
Oliver Hastings, lumber,		17 95
G. Longfellow, care of S. school-house,		3 00
J. E Littlefield, lumber,		45 98
Charles Miller, gravel,		4 00
A. P. Marion, funeral expenses A. Walker,	$20 00	
" " funeral expenses S. Capps,	5 00	
" " shingles and labor, Town House,	8 00	
		$33 00
H. Murray, labor, Town Farm,		30 38
E. Marion, labor on road,		9 20
W. H. Nichols, gravel,		6 00
H. Nichols, teaming, etc.,		7 00
S. Nichols, care and cleaning W. school-house,		5 00
S. Nourse, material, and making dress, M. A. Reed,		3 00
G. T. Parker, teaching 18 weeks,		108 00
M. Page, labor on road,		1 12
E. Reed, salt hay,	$33 43	
" grinding grain,	3 69	
" sawing lumber,	13 00	
" services as Selectman,	20 00	
" " Overseer of Poor,	5 00	
" " Assessor 16 days,	40 00	
" abatement of tax, W. H. Reed,	2 00	
		$117 12

Paid E. Rollins, painting, glazing, repairing, etc.,		$107 31
B. O'Riley, chopping wood,		9 42
Lyman Rhodes, printing,		87 59
M. E. Russell, teaching 30 weeks,		180 00
J. S. Remick, carpenter's work,		42 22
A. Roundy, shoes,		6 75
S. Sewall, services as Town Clerk,	$25 00	
" " Treasurer,	35 00	
" " School Committee,	6 00	
Samuel Sewall, services as Collector, 1868,	52 84	
Samuel Sewall, returning votes for Representatives,	2 00	
Samuel Sewall, abatement of taxes, 1867–8,	26 98	
Samuel Sewall, State Aid paid to S. R. Pearson,	48 00	
Samuel Sewall, State Aid paid to Betsey Fitch,	48 00	
Samuel Sewall, State Aid paid to Eliza Carson,	16 00	
Samuel Sewall, making returns of 12 births,	3 60	
Samuel Sewall, making returns of 3 marriages,	45	
Samuel Sewall, making returns of 8 deaths,	1 60	
		$265 47
H. H. Staples, repairing wagon,		36 20
Jona. Simonds, labor on roads,	7 75	
" " 1 bushel corn,	60	
		$8 35
A. B. Shaw, work in cem'y 11½ days,	17 25	
" " horse and cart 3 days,	4 50	
		$21 75
N. Simonds, lumber,		29 40
B. Skelton, filing saws,		3 40

Paid W. Thompson, teaching 12 weeks,	$96 00	
W. Thompson, care of room,	8 00	
		$104 00
L. Thompson, hardware,		34 51
A. E. Thompson, paints and oil,		8 56
W. Tribou, shingles,		52 00
M. S. Warren, teaching 30 weeks,		228 00
J. A. Wing, teaching 30 weeks,		180 00
M. E. Whiting, teaching 6 weeks,		30 00
W. Woodbury, dry goods,		8 44
James Wyman, 3 loads manure,		24 00
Wm. Winn, cash paid for labor,	$2 50	
" " cash paid for gravel (J. Seward),	15 00	
" " services as Selectman,	20 00	
" " " Overseer of Poor,	5 00	
" " " Assessor 16 days,	40 00	
		$82 50
Woburn, Town of, supplies for family of C. C. Munroe,		26 47
J. H. Walker, repairing shoes,	$5 64	
" " care of Town Hall 1 year,	3 00	
		8 64
Amount of Town orders,		$4,930 06

The amount expended for Schools and School-houses was as follows: —

Amount of appropriation,	$800 00	
" School fund,	94 70	
		$894 70
For tuition,	$846 00	
Fuel, etc. (estimated),	70 50	
Care of rooms,	22 00	
Repairs, painting, etc.	287 00	
Books and furnishing,	18 59	
Services of Committee,	30 00	
		$1,274 09

Amount expended for Town hay scales was as follows: —

For new Fairbanks scale,	$200 00
Paid C. P. Bradley, for labor, 5 days, at 1.50,	7 50
G. F. Shaw " 4 " "	6 00
H. Murray, " 1 " " and cedar post,	2 00
E. Littlefield, for lumber,	8 59
N. Simonds, "	29 40
	$253 49
Cr. for old scales,	20 00
Net cost,	$233 49

REPORT OF THE SURVEYORS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES,

From March 16, 1868, to March 11, 1869.

Appropriation,	$600 00

The expenditure for the Town roads and bridges, for the year, has been as follows: —

Paid L. Thompson, for 1 pick, 1.75; 1 rake, 1.75; 4 shovels, 6.40,	$9 90
H. Nichols, use of plough on road,	1 25
W. H. Nichols, gravel,	6 00
C. Miller, "	4 00
R. Alley, blacksmith work,	17 02
J. E. Littlefield, lumber,	8 59
R. Gibson, labor, 9 days, at 1.50,	13 50
C. P. Bradley, " 83¼ " "	124 88
G. F. Shaw, " 76¼ " "	114 37
H. Murray, " 63 " "	94 50
A. B. Shaw, labor, self and horse, 9¼ days, at 1.50,	13 88
J. Johnson, labor, 35 days, at 1.50,	52 50
Louis White, " 33 " "	49 50
Thos. Lee, " 16½ " "	24 75

Paid E. F. Rollins, labor, self and horse, $55\frac{1}{2}$ days, at 1.50,				$83 25
Peter Riley, labor, $11\frac{1}{4}$ days, at 1.50,				16 87
Jas. Haney, "	17	"	"	25 50
Chas. Miller, "	9	"	"	13 50
E. W. Davis, labor, self and horse, $10\frac{3}{4}$ days, at 1.50,				16 12
W. C. C. Colgate, labor, 10 days, at 1.50,				15 00
A. C. Nichols, "	$6\frac{3}{4}$	"	"	10 12
P. Rogan, labor, horse,	5	"	"	7 50
G. Marion, labor,	6	"	"	9 00
H. W. Pearson, "	$6\frac{1}{4}$	"	at 1.00,	6 25
J. Kendall, "	3	"	at 1.50,	4 50
G. Hicks, "	3	"	"	4 50
H. Taylor, "	2	"	"	3 00
G. W. Gould, "	4	"	"	6 00
" " "	2	"	at 1.33,	2 66
Chas. Caldwell, "				7 00
G. Caldwell, "				2 50
Curtis White, "				7 50
B. O'Riley, "				75
A. Prouty, "				1 50
G. H. Bennett, "				5 00
J. Skinner, "				12 00
J. Simonds, labor, oxen, $\frac{1}{2}$ day,				1 75
S. Sewall, " oxen and man, $\frac{3}{4}$ day,				3 75
Hendley & Co., pick-handles,				50
J. Ragan, labor,				2 50
J. Seward, gravel,				15 00
Total of expenditure for roads and bridges,				$818 16
Cash value of labor performed by Superintendent and Town Farm hands on roads,				454 50
				$1,272 66

The greater portion of this amount was expended on the Turnpike and Wood Hill Roads.

NATHAN BLANCHARD,
WM. WINN,
EDWARD REED,
} *Surveyors of Roads.*

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

FROM MARCH 16, 1868, TO MARCH 11, 1869.

The expenditure for the Town Farm, for the year, has been as follows: —

Paid R. J. Alley, blacksmith work,		$50 55
C. W. Bennett, groceries,		254 20
E. E. Baker, meat,		32 79
C. P. Bradley, labor, 10 days, at 1.50,		15 00
P. Crehan, clothing,		27 25
Silas Cutler, groceries,		57 33
S. W. Drew, medical attendance, A. Walker,	$12 00	
" " medical attendance, S. Capps,	8 00	
" " medical attendance, J. Caldwell,	2 00	
		$22 00
C. B. Edgerly, 50 bushels corn,		54 00
A. Ellis, groceries,		127 46
P. Greaney, 1 year's salary,		300 00
J. M. Harlow, medical attendance C. Martin,		7 00
Hendley, Wheeler & Co., groceries and grain,		358 41
H. Murray, labor,		30 38
Mrs. S. M. Nourse, making and trimming dress, M. A. Reed,		3 00
A. Roundy, shoes,		6 75
Edward Reed, 4,458 lbs. salt hay,	$33 43	
" " grinding grain,	3 69	
" " sawing lumber,	13 00	
		$50 12
Bradford Skelton, filing saws,		3 40
Jona. Simonds, 1 bushel corn,		60
H. H. Staples, repairing wagon, etc.,		36 20
L. Thompson, hardware,		10 01
J. H. Walker, repairing boots and shoes,		5 14
Jas. Wyman, 3 loads manure,		24 00
Wm. Woodbury, dry goods,		8 44

Paid Patrick Greaney, sundries,	$95 75
Services of Overseers,	15 00
Total expenditure for Town Farm,	$1,594 78

Amount cash received for produce and labor, for the year, has been as follows: —

Poultry, 69.45; eggs, 25.24,	$94 69	
Pigs, 60.50; rutabagas, 36.10,	96 60	
Potatoes, 4.13; hams, 12.04,	16 17	
Lard, 14.06; flour-bbls. 2.40,	16.46	
Butter, 2.88; pork, 1.83,	4 71	
Hungarian grass-seed, 1.00; hops, 1.20,	2 20	
Labor, 18.70; lumber, 2.30; board, 2.00,	23 00	
Calf, 13.00; potatoes, 3.10,	16 10	
Butter, 8.10; hams, 3.00,	11 10	
Straw and labor, F. May,	26 80	
Labor, Edward Reed,	32 50	
Lumber, stables,	13 16	
Teaming wood for Daniel McIntire,	33 50	
		$376 99

Cash value of labor performed by Superintendent and the Farm hands, team, etc.:

Patrick Greany, work on roads 84¾ days, at 1.50,	$127 12
Otis Converse, work on roads 73¼ days, at 1.50,	109 88
James Haney, work on roads, 8¼ days, at 1.50,	12 38
Labor of Town horses 136¾ days, at 1.50,	205 12
Labor teaming lumber for Town scales,	4 00
Teaming wood for schools,	21 00
Sawing wood for schools,	22 00
" " Town Hall,	3 50

190 feet pine plank,	$4 75	
Labor on stoves, clock, etc.,	2 75	
Value of 80 meals supplied travellers, at .25,	20 00	
		$532 50
Amount of cash received for produce and labor,		376 99
Gain over last year,		286 25
		$1,195 74
Gross expense Town Farm,		$1,594 78
Less credit for produce, labor, etc.,		1,195 74
Net expense,		$399 04
Whole number of paupers for the year, 7.		
Cost of support of each,		$57 06

OUTSIDE RELIEF.

Paid Town Woburn, for C. C. Munroe and family,	$26 47

NATHAN BLANCHARD,
WM. WINN,
EDWARD REED,
Overseers of the Poor.

INVENTORY OF THE PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ALMSHOUSE,

TAKEN BY THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, MARCH 8, 1869.

2 horses,	$125 00
5 cows,	300 00
4 shoats, 100.00; 27 fowls, 27.00,	127 00
4½ tons English hay, 117.00; 1½ tons meadow, 25.00,	142 00
25 cwt. salt hay, 25.00; lot of stalks, 5.00,	30 00
1 covered wagon,	70 00
1 hay wagon, 20.00; 2 horse-carts, 120.00,	140 00
1 pung, 20.00; horse sled, 14.00; wheelbarrow, 3.00,	37 00
3 ladders, 2.00; scythes and snaths, 3.00; 3 rakes, 1.00,	6 00
1 iron rake, .50; 1 harrow, 5.00; 4 hay forks, 2.00,	7 50
2 sets of lead harness, 5.00; 10 shovels, 7.00,	12 00

4 iron bars, 4.50; stone hammer, 5.00,	$9 50
4 picks, 2.00; 2 manure forks, 1.75; 4 axes, 3.00,	6 75
2 wood saws, 1.25; 4 hoes, 2.00; whiffletrees, 2.50,	5 75
3 ploughs, 8.00; cultivator, 2.00; sickle, .37; meat hook, 1.25,	11 62
Augers, saws, and chains,	3 00
1 M feet lumber, 20.00; stone drag, 1.50,	21 50
2 cart harness, 20.00; 1 market wagon harness, 16.00,	36 00
1 string bells, 1.00; curry-comb and brush, .75,	1 75
Breastplate and tugs, 2.00; hogshead, 1.00; grindstone, 8.00,	11 00
1 boiler, 5.00; casks and pails, 1.75; 1 bbl. coal, 1.50,	8 25
Household furniture, beds, and bedding,	300 00
60 lbs. salt fish, 4.80; 35 lbs. lard, 8.75; 26 lbs. butter, 11.70,	25 25
7 bushels rye, 11.20; 50 bushels corn, 57.50; 3 lbs. coffee, .84,	69 54
15 lbs. sugar, 3.00; spices and boxes, 1.25; 3 pks. pea beans, 3.00,	7 25
4 lbs. hops, 1.00; 3 lbs. tea, 3.30; 3 pks. hort. beans, 4.50,	8 80
5 pks. case-knife beans, 7.50; 6 qts. Mohawk beans, 1.00,	8 50
¾ bbl. flour, 9.00; 15 lbs. Graham flour, 1.00; 2 bags meal, 4.40,	14 40
150 lbs. shorts, 3.00; 50 lbs. scraps, 1.30; 80 bushels potatoes, 60.00,	64 30
2 bbls. rutabagas, 2.00; 700 lbs. pork and hams, 119.00,	121 00
150 lbs. salt, 1.50; 10 gallons soft soap, 1.67,	3 17
Set of measures, 1.50; 20 meal bags, 10.00,	11 50
1½ doz. milk pans, 4.00; 2 milk pails, 1.00; churn, 1.00,	6 00
Clothes wringer, 8.00; 5 house pails, 1.25,	9 25
Molasses barrel, 1.00; 4 pork barrels, 2.00; 14 flour barrels, 1.75,	4 75

5 wash-tubs and board, 3.50; hay cutter and feed trough, 3.00,	$6 50
Jugs and jars, 3.75; soap barrel and steelyard, 2.00,	5 75
1 lantern, 1.00; lot of baskets, 3.00,	4 00
Clothes basket, pins, and tray, 2.00; 1 gallon kerosene oil, .45,	2 45
1 quart neatsfoot oil, .75; 1 hatchet, 50; 3 barrels carrots, 3.50,	4 75
1 bbl. parsnips, 1.50; 1 lb. mangel wurtzel seed, .65,	2 15
2 galls. molasses, 1.70; 1 wheel hoe, .75; watering pot, .75,	3 20
Total value of personal estate,	$1,794 13
Estimated value last year,	1,507 88
Net gain over last year,	$286 25

NATHAN BLANCHARD,
WM. WINN,
EDWARD REED,
Overseers of the Poor.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Balance in Treasury March 16, 1868,		$3,708 52
Received from Town farm, cash,		376 99
"	hay scales,	6 00
"	Collector, 1867,	870 37
"	" 1868,	4,482 00
"	Town Hall,	15 50
"	State Aid,	136 00
"	School Fund,	94 70
"	Corporation tax,	36 01
"	for school-books,	77 87
"	3 lots in cemetery,	6 50
"	from Town Lexington,	15 00
"	" Wakefield,	116 00
"	" Billerica,	39 00
"	liquor license,	25 00

Received from liquor tax,	$5 91	
" for old stove,	1 35	
" " scale,	20 00	
		$10,033 62

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Paid amount of Town orders,	$4,930 06	
State tax,	860 00	
County tax,	396 60	
notes and interest,	692 75	
tax on amount sales of liquor,	1 90	
		$6,881 31
Balance in Treasury March 15, 1869,		$3,152 31

LIABILITIES.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT.

Due Lorendo Reed, for note and int.,	$338 00	
Hugh Murray, " "	1,356 00	
Geo. Holden, " "	2,060 00	
Sally Bell, " "	1,668 00	
Susannah Reed, " "	530 00	
J. H. Walker, " "	58 00	
N. Blanchard, " "	520 00	
C. S. Brown, " "	718 00	
Harriet Carter, " "	432 00	
Wm. Winn, " "	1,015 00	
Outstanding demands, estimated,	50 00	
Gross amount of Town debt,		$8,745 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Balance in Treasury March 15, 1869,	$3,152 31
Due for school-books,	52 11
Due from Collector, 1867,	26 95
" " 1868,	801 58
" State Aid,	112 00

Due from State, for paupers,	$20 00	
Value of school-books on hand (per invoice),	38 48	
		$4,203 43
Gross amount Town debt,	$8,745 00	
Less assets,	4,203 43	
Net amount of debt,	$4,541 57	

NOTE. — In last year's audit there was an error made, making the Town debt $100.00 less than it should be. It has been corrected in this year's report.

We, the Auditing Committee, hereby certify, that we have faithfully compared the Treasurer's account with the vouchers, and find the same substantially correct.

[E. E.] CHAS. G. FOSTER, } *Auditors.*
ABNER SHED, }

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Agreeably to the requirements of law and of custom, the School Committee of the Town of Burlington, present their Report for the year 1868–9.

At the Annual Meeting, in April, the Town voted to appropriate $800.00 for teaching the Town schools for the year.

The amount of money received from the State, for this year, was $94.70, making a total of $894.70.

The number of schools kept in the Town has been 5 in all, — 4 in the outskirts, and 1 in the Centre, making 3 terms, or 30 weeks, for each district school, and 1 term of 12 weeks at the Centre, making a total of 132 weeks, or 33 months.

There were four females and one male teacher employed this year.

The compensation of the female teachers for the term of 30 weeks has been as follows, viz.: —

North School,	$180.00, or	$6.00	per week.
South "	"	"	"
East "	222.00, or	7.40	"
West "	168.00. or	5.50	"

The salary of the male teacher at the Centre was $96.00 or $8.00 per week, making the total expense for tuition $846.00.

The cost for fuel, including teaming, sawing, etc., as near as can be computed, has been 70\frac{50}{100}$, and $22.00 added for care of school-houses makes the whole amount for tuition, fuel, etc., $938.50.

The number of persons in the Town on the first day of May, 1868, between the ages of five and fifteen, as reported by the Assessors, was 91.

The whole number of scholars who attended the schools over fifteen years of age was 14; the number under five was 6.

The number of scholars who attended the Summer Term in the four schools was 107; the average attendance was 86. The number of scholars who attended the Fall Term was 92; the average attendance was 79. The number of scholars who attended the Winter Term was 55; the average attendance was 46. Whole attendance at the Centre School was 45; average attendance was $41\frac{7}{30}$.

NORTH SCHOOL.

MISS M. ELLA RUSSELL, *Teacher.*

Summer Term.	— Whole number of scholars,	36
	Average attendance,	27
Fall Term.	— Whole number,	33
	Average attendance,	27
Winter Term.	— Whole number,	9
	Average attendance,	8

This school has been taught throughout the year by Miss Russell; and at the examination the Committee were satisfied that she had labored diligently for the benefit of the whole school, and proved, to all interested, a good and faithful teacher. She was particularly successful with the younger scholars. We judge, by the number of parents' names recorded on her register that they were well satisfied with the teacher.

EAST SCHOOL.

MISS MINNIE S. WARREN, *Teacher.*

Summer Term.	— Whole number of scholars,	34
	Average attendance,	30
Fall Term.	— Whole number,	26
	Average attendance,	25

MISS MARY E. WHITING, *Teacher.*

Winter Term.	— Whole number of scholars,	22
	Average attendance,	19

Miss Warren taught this school the summer and fall terms, with her usual success, — a perfect teacher and a perfect school. At the close of the fall term, Miss W. received a higher call, and resigned, much to the regret of the Committee. The winter term was taught by Miss Whiting, who came to us without experience, and, of course, suffered from the usual consequences of being a new teacher, viz., disorder. Her qualifications are of a superior order, and with more experience in government she will make a good and efficient teacher.

SOUTH SCHOOL.

MISS JULIA A. WING, *Teacher.*

Summer Term. —	Whole number of scholars,	21
	Average attendance,	17
Fall Term. —	Whole number,	19
	Average attendance,	16
Winter Term. —	Whole number,	12
	Average attendance,	11

This school has been taught throughout the year by Miss Wing. The progress made has been excellent, especially in reading, spelling, and arithmetic. The Committee are satisfied that the teacher evinced a deep interest in the welfare of her pupils, morally as well as physically.

WEST SCHOOL.

MISS ELLA A. FITCH, *Teacher.*

Summer Term. —	Whole number of scholars,	16
	Average attendance,	12

MISS GEORGIE T. PARKER, *Teacher.*

Fall Term. —	Whole number of scholars,	14
	Average attendance,	11
Winter Term. —	Whole number,	12
	Average attendance,	8

The examination of this school was quite satisfactory to the Committee. It was a first experience of both teachers. The scholarship of both was of more than average rank.

On account of a slight misunderstanding in the summer term, the Committee decided that it would be for the interest of the school to make a change; accordingly Miss Fitch resigned. Miss Parker carried the school through the two last terms with credit to herself and pupils.

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Mr. Warren Thompson, *Teacher.*

Whole number of scholars,	45
Average attendance,	$41\frac{7}{30}$

The Committee esteem themselves fortunate in their choice of Mr. Thompson for the teacher of this school. He came to us without experience, but highly recommended; and we feel perfectly satisfied that teaching is his vocation. The teacher has succeeded in exciting an equal interest in all of the branches taught; and, in consequence, a uniform advancement in all of the studies was perceptible throughout the term. The examination at the close of the term elicited the full approbation of parents and visitors, as well as of the Committee. Unfortunately the school was decimated one third, the last of the term, by an epidemic; notwithstanding which the Committee were well satisfied that the term has been beneficial and profitable.

STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Length of Schools.	Whole Number of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Over 15 Years of Age.	Under 5 Years of Age.	No. Visitors.
Summer Term							
North,	M. Ella Russell.	12 Weeks.	36	27	5		29
East,	Minnie S. Warren.	12 "	34	26	2		24
South,	Julia A. Wing.	12 "	21	17		2	18
West,	Ella A. Fitch.	12 "	16	12	1	3	20
Fall Term.							
North,	M. Ella Russell.	12 "	33	27 3-10	2	1	21
East,	Minnie S. Warren.	12 "	30	25			23
South,	Julia A. Wing.	12 "	19	16			33
West,	George T. Parker.	12 "	14	11	3	3	17
Winter Term.							
North,	M. Ella Russell.	6 "	9	8			8
East,	Mary E. Whiting.	6 "	22	19	1		7
South,	Julia A. Wing.	6 "	12	11			3
West,	George T. Parker.	6 "	12	8 4-7	2	1	2
Centre,	Warren Thompson.	12 "	45	41 7-30	12		37

The Committee are happy to report their belief that during the past year the schools have maintained a character and made a progress equal to that of any year of the past six, at least. That they have had faithful teachers, who sought to perform their duty, and make their experience a qualification for still higher accomplishment in their very responsible duties; and, as it is with *all* who desire to reach the highest position in their calling, success follows exertion. It seems to be the determination of most teachers of the present day to make thoroughness the rule, and to make a perfect conception of the principle involved the true method in recitation; and in this respect the schools, the past year, have been a decided improvement. The government of the schools has been carried through with a perfect freedom from physical force, which has been a source of satisfaction to the Committee.

The Committee have to complain once more of the absenteeism of the pupils. It has been a source of serious annoyance to the teachers, as well as being detrimental to the best interests of the schools; and we think that in many cases it might have been prevented if the parents would have exercised a little more discretion. We hope the registers will not display so many blank marks from this cause another year.

The Committee regret to have to record that a great amount of trouble at the schools this year was caused solely by evil-minded persons circulating false reports, and influencing pupils against obeying the regulations. This conduct is reprehensible, and, indeed, will subject such persons to disgrace. Your Committee have decided that, in their opinion, the six weeks schools are a waste of time and money, and would therefore respectfully recommend that the winter term of all the schools be kept in the Centre school-house. This will be no experiment, as our experience has proved that we can accomodate more pupils and at less expense than by any other method.

CHAS. G. FOSTER,
OTIS CUTLER,
SAM'L SEWALL, } *School Committee.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

THE Committee having charge of the Town Library offer the following report: —

At the Annual Town Meeting, held in April, 1868, the Town voted to authorize the Committee to procure a suitable catalogue for the benefit of the patrons of the library; also an appropriation of $40.00 to meet the expense of the same. Your Committee attended to this duty, and procured 300 copies, which exhausted the appropriation. There are now in the library 78 volumes of reports on agriculture, education, minerals, statistics, etc., and 16 pamphlets, which were not entered on the catalogue, for the reason the expense would have exceeded the appropriation.

The whole number of volumes is as follows: 782 volumes miscellaneous works, 78 volumes reports, and 16 pamphlets. This is an increase of 23 volumes over the number last year, viz., 11 volumes miscellaneous and 12 of reports. The miscellaneous works were received in exchange and purchased with the money received for fines. The volumes of reports were presented by Gen. N. P. Banks, Hon. Chas. Sumner, Wm. Winn, Esq., and the Secretary of the Board of Education. The circulation for the year has been 1,605, being an increase of 81 over that of last year.

We find, on examination, that the books are in a fair condition, and have been used with as much care the last year as on any previous year, and were all returned according to the regulations. We would respectfully recommend that the Town make a generous appropriation this year for the purchase of books, as there are some valuable works now in the market for which there have been many urgent inquiries,

and which would make an interesting and important addition to the library. By so doing they will receive the grateful thanks of the rising generation.

Respectfully submitted.

CHAS. G. FOSTER,
SILAS CUTLER,
OTIS CUTLER,
} *Library Committee.*

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